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A BIG FIRE.

Four Barns Destroyed and Several Others Damaged.

The Most Destructive Blaze That This Town Has Had For Many Years.

Bloomsburg was visited by a most disastrous conflagration shortly after two o'clock Sunday morning. The fire occurred midway between First and Main Street, and started in a building owned by G. W. Sterner and occupied by W. F. Slagle. It was used as a carriage and farm repository. It was an unfortunate hour for a quick response from the fire department, and the flames consequently had gained great headway before the companies reached the scene. By the time the hose carriages were on hand the devouring element had enveloped the major portion of three buildings, the above and the barns of F. P. Billmeyer and W. A. Hartzell, and while the firemen worked hard and heroically about all that could be [illegible] to confine it to the buildings [illegible] the ajacent [illegible]ding where [illegible]d sev- [illegible] heat was intense [illegible]ork of the wagons and [illegible] implements stored in the Slagle building, which, in an ordinary fire might have escaped without much damage, was warped and twisted and rendered entirely worthless except as so much scrap iron.

The origin of the fire is a deep mystery and baffles the ken of everyone. The theory of spontaneous combustion is advanced, but generally disbelieved. A consideration of the time of its occurrence and of the building in which it started points strongly to incendiarism. But of this there is a lack of evidence to substantiate the belief, unless from a basis of pecuniary gain, and even this motive, when the life and property of so many was endangered, is hardly conceivable.

Mr. Slagle and family were in Sunbury visiting relatives and came home the next day to realize the unfortunate occurrence. His loss will probably reach $4,000, but this, of course, is partly covered by insurance. He had something like twenty-five vehicles stored in the barn, besides a lot of robes, harness, and other property. The house in which he lived was damaged by the flames, and the furniture, most of it new, was rendered worthless. The barn belonged to G. W. Sterner. His loss of $3,000 is covered, or nearly so, by insurance.

E. Woolsey, the confectioner, is a loser to the extent of about $300. He occupied the Billmeyer barn. His delivery outfit, consisting of a horse, three wagons and a lot of harness was totally destroyed. The animal was so badly burned that it died shortly after it had gotten out of the barn. Mr. Wolsey had no insurance and the loss is a total one. Whether or not there was any insurance held by Mr. Billmeyer we have been unable to learn.

W. A. Hartzell was a heavy loser. His livery stable, ten or eleven sleighs, a lot of harness and robes were consumed, besides a valuable dog. He carried an insurance of $2,000 but this includes the entire property, hotel and all. So that the amount that he will receive by reason of the fire is quite insignificant.

P. S. Moyer and Son, tinsmiths, were the occupants of Mrs. James Barton's barn. This building was reduced to ashes. The entire loss is placed at $1,200; Mrs. Barton $700 and Moyer & Son $500.

By the burning of a small shed or outbuilding, near the Sterner barn, Louis Rosenthal lost a small amount. His household furniture was also slightly damaged by water.

The other buildings damaged were the barns of C. B. Lutz, Mrs. Tustin, and G. M. Quick.

It was by far the biggest as well as the most destructive fire we have had in many years, and but for the noble work of the firemen the losses would have been far greater than they are.

There is excellent skating on the race beyond Irondale.

IN THE KRICKBAUM CASE.

The proceedings in Quo Warranto against County Commissioner William Krickbaum, in an effort to oust him from his office, were started by District Attorney John G. Harman, on the following information:

BLOOMSBURG, Dec. 18th, 1900.

To John G. Harman, District Attorney for Columbia county:

WHEREAS, I have reason to believe that William Krickbaum, one of the Commissioners of Columbia county, is the holder or owner of stock in certain corporations engaged in furnishing supplies, water and light for said county of Columbia, and while being such Commissioner is also one of the bondsmen for Jeremiah Snyder, Treasurer for Columbia county, and that the said Krickbaum is individually interested, directly or indirectly, in certain contracts entered into by the County Commissioners for said county:

Therefore, I request you, that in your official capacity, you make the suggestion to the proper court of the county of Columbia of the above matter. T. J. VANDERSLICE.

As stated in our issue of two weeks ago, on this information a petition was prepared and presented to the court, and Judge Little made an order directing service on Mr. Krickbaum, and fixed December 31st for a hearing on the petition. On that date many people were expecting that there would be a general hearing of the case, but at the appointed hour the Judge went upon the bench, and the following [illegible]s made:

[illegible] now, Dec. 31, 1900, on application of Grant Herring for relator, W. H. Rhawn appearing for respondent in above, entitled case, a rule is granted on the respondent to answer, plead or demur to the suggestion filed in said case within twenty days from this date, or judgment sec reg.

BY THE COURT.

In accordance with this order, Mr. Krickbaum must either plead, demur, or answer in twenty days. What the next step will be after that, depends upon which he does. Should he answer raising an issue of fact, testimony will be heard. Should he plead or demur, the case will come up before the Judge on argument as another preliminary step. It is one of those cases that can easily be protracted for a long time, and it is possible that Mr. Krickbaum's term will expire before a final decision is reached.

The *Sentinel* gives the following as a reason for the bringing of the action: "The charge made against William Krickbaum, for his removal from office, is the outcome of the incompetency of the present Commissioners' clerk, Robert F. Vanderslice, son of T. J. Vanderslice, whom Mr. Krickbaum, as County Commissioner, has found to be incapable of filling the position now held by him, and has said so time and again. His father fearful of his removal evidently took these steps to compel Mr. Krickbaum to still retain him."

BLOOMSBURG'S CENTENNIAL.

Bloomsburg was laid out in 1802 by Ludwig Eyer, and was then known as Oyersburg. In 1902 it will be one hundred years old, and this event should be properly observed. Just what time in the year it was laid out we are not aware, but that could probably be ascertained.

It is not too soon to begin to discuss the matter. The Board of Trade is already organized, and is composed of our leading business and professional men, and it would be proper for them to consider the matter. A committee should be appointed to formulate some recommendations on the subject, and report thereon. Don't postpone it. Act now.

Topic Cards.

A fine line of samples of Topic Cards for Christian Endeavor, Epworth League and Baptist Societies are kept at this office. Committees should call early and make their selections so that the cards will be ready by January 1st. This office can furnish them as cheap as they can be obtained in the city. tf

Volume Thirty-Six.

With this issue, THE COLUMBIAN enters upon its thirty-sixth volume, having been established in 1866. Since 1875 it has been under the management of the present owner. It will be our endeavor during the coming year to keep it up to its usual standard, and to make such improvements as are possible.

THE NEW CENTURY

Crowds Throng the Streets Until Nearly One O'clock.

Bells, Whistles, Fire Crackers, Tin Horns, and Shouting Greet the Birth of the New Century.

Bloomsburg was far from being asleep Monday night. Even a Fair day with its varied program of pleasure never assembled the people of town in such large numbers. Main Street, in the vicinity of the Court House was a veritable sea of humanity. The people began to make their appearance as early as ten o'clock. Their objective point appeared to be Market Square. This was because it had been advertised that a bon fire would take place there. But, owing to a strong wind, it was deemed best to dispense with the bon fire. Then the crowd began to move toward the Court House. Finally the bell tolled the hour, which was greeted by a roar of voices, tin horns and revolvers. The Bloomsburg Band lent pleasure to the occasion by rendering patriotic and popular airs. To the Rescue Fire Company of the Fourth Ward belongs the credit of keeping the big crowd in a happy frame of mind throughout the entire demonstration. Their appearance on the street headed by a donkey and a goat was the signal for an outburst of laughter and cheers. The make ups of the whole party were great.

It was about an hour after the birth of the new year and century that the people began to disperse to the various points of the compass, all seeking their homes and rest. Many of the residents had their dwelling houses illuminated throughout the evening.

They're After the "Typo."

Proprietor Ent of the Central Hotel this town, and Moyer, of the City Hotel, Danville, are after Charles Adams, a tourist' compositor, who was a guest for a week and two weeks and left without settling. From all reports he is one of the undeserving variety, and by oft and continued violation of confidence placed in him has gained the name of a professional beat. He turned up in this town about three weeks ago, first at the Young Men's Christian Association. He was sent to Mrs. Phillips' boarding house for supper, lodging and breakfast at the Association's expense. The next morning he came to the COLUMBIAN office and asked for help. He was given work for several days during which time he displayed a lack of energy and utter disregard for the office rules. Upon a request from Mrs. Phillips the amount of his board bill there was held for her. He then went to the Central Hotel, and remained for a week, when he suddenly disappeared. Now the above-named gentlemen are after him. When last seen he was wending his way toward Berwick. At Sunbury, where he also left an unpaid board bill, he gave his name as Charles Porter, and at Danville Frank Allison.

He was apprehended at Sunbury on Tuesday, brought to Bloomsburg, and lodged in jail to await trial at Court.

A Centralia Wedding.

At one o'clock Thursday afternoon at the M. E. church at Centralia, Miss Gertrude Buckley, youngest daughter of Rev. J. W. Buckley, pastor of the Centralia church, was united in marriage to Mr. Hoyt, of Johnstown. The affair was quite a social event in the monntain town. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father. The happy couple left on an afternoon train for an extended trip. They will take up housekeeping in Johnstown.

Calenders.

For some unexplained reason the Calendars for 1901, which we ordered some time ago, have not arrived. They are expected soon, and one will be given to every subscriber in arrears who pays for a year or more. Those who have paid in advance can get one by calling at the office. We shall have none for general distribution, except to our patrons. 2

This is inventory week with many of our merchants.

THE RECORD BEATEN.

During the Past Year "The Columbian Office" Surpasses itself in it's Job Printing Department.

In 1899 the COLUMBIAN Office turned out 1233 jobs of printing, entirely independent of the newspaper. That was a good year, the best the office ever had, and we supposed that it was up to its limit, but 1900 has far surpassed it. The records show that there have been completed, from January 1st to December 31st 1900, the unprecedented number of 2248 jobs of printing. We closed the year with eighteen unfinished orders on the books. This patronage we ascribe to the fact that we aim to accommodate our patrons, and to keep up-to-date in our outfit.

The work is well done by competent hands, and at reasonable prices. Mr. Geo. C. Roan, who learned his trade in this office, and has been constantly employed here for more than twenty-five years, is the Superintendent of the mechanical departments, and it is largely through his efficiency and skill that the office is enabled to turn out such good work and so much of it.

To our many patrons we extend the greetings of the season; and desire to express our appreciation of their liberal and continued patronage. We are better prepared than ever before to do fine work, or special work, and invite all to visit our plant before ordering printing from out of town.

SHERIFF BLACK RETIRES.

On Monday next Sheriff William W. Black's term of three years in the Shrievalty of Columbia county will expire, and he will vacate, and become once more a private citizen. Sheriff Black has made a careful, conscientious, and efficient officer. The business of his office has been transacted promptly and intelligently, and yet with as much leniency for unfortunate debtors as was consistent with the requirements of justice. He has been ably assisted by his son, Bruce, whom, we are glad to state, will remain in the office as Deputy sheriff under the new official, Daniel Knorr. The Sheriff and his family have made many warm friends in Bloomsburg, and the fact that they propose to reside here will be good news. Mr. Black has rented the B. F. Davis property on the corner of Fifth and Iron streets, and will move in there next week.

Baptist Church.

Next Sunday will be the anniversary of my pastorate in Bloomsburg. Let us make it an occasion of rejoicing and renewed consecration to the services of God. A sermon, appropriate to the occasion, will be preached in the morning, followed by the celebration of the Lord's supper. I desire very much to see every member of the church and congregation present. The public also are invited to worship with us.

J. D. SMITH Pastor.

For Sale.

Three town lots on Ninth street above Catharine, 33 feet front each, and running back to the canal. Will be sold on easy terms. Inquire at this office. 10-4 tf.

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Skates and Sausage stuffers.

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Diamonds.

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Now, this may be all right for those who can afford to spend $1,000 where we can spend $1.00, but we're old fashioned enough to believe that one of the most suitable gifts is something which will make home more comfortable and more beautiful. So we want to talk to you about

Rockers and Rugs.

ROCKERS.—Our stock has been carefully picked. First, we take into consideration the comfort to be obtained out of the chair. They having made selection on this basis, we choose the prettiest of the most comfortable. That gives us the right kind of goods. Come down and try them. Sit in them, and think how much comfort such a present will bring to your friend. We have all the popular finishes and colorings, and the highest price is $10.00, from that down to $1.25.

RUGS.—A good second to the rocker. In fact, it really takes first place, for it is older, and the magnate of the Orient counts his wealth in magnificent rugs. We show some of the finest products of the American looms. The colors are artistic and the designs chaste. We show these in prices from $1.00 to $10.00. We will be glad to have you look these over.

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Well displayed and all kinds, for all prices.

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FOURTH AND MARKET STS.,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

ODELL IS GOVERNOR

Brilliant Inaugural Scenes Witnessed at Albany.

THE EXERCISES IN ASSEMBLY HALL

Military Parade One of the Largest Known in Albany—Inaugural Address of Empire State's New Executive Chief.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—The exercises attending the inauguration of Benjamin B Odell as governor passed off without a hitch.

Mr. Odell met the members of his staff and Major General Charles R. Roe and the members of his staff at the executive mansion at half past 9 o'clock. Governor Roosevelt was in the executive chamber at the capitol at 10 o'clock and at 11 o'clock received the members of his staff for an official farewell.

The military escort formed in State street at half past 10 o'clock, under command of Major James L. Hyatt, marshal of the parade. The column moved at 10:40.

More than 1,500 national guardsmen comprising two battalions and three separate companies of infantry, and a mounted signal corps were in line in the escort column, and in addition civilians who have been the lifelong friends and neighbors of the new executive and who had come to this city to attest their friendship.

The inauguration ceremony was most impressive. The assembly chamber never presented a more beautiful appearance and never contained a larger, more representative or more enthusiastic audience.

The chamber was filled to overflowing. On the platform were seated Mrs. Odell, wife of the governor elect; Mr. B. B. Odell, his father; Albert Odell, his son, and other members of the governor's family, the wives of the state officers and members of their families, the heads of state departments and their wives, daughters and friends.

The Right Rev. William Croswell Doane opened the ceremony with prayer.

There was an enthusiastic outburst

GOVERNOR ODELL.

when Governor Roosevelt rose to extend formal greeting to Governor Odell.

Governor Odell remained standing while Governor Roosevelt addressed him, and at the conclusion of the latter's remarks he delivered his inaugural address.

The oath of office was then administered by Secretary of State John T. McDonough on a new Bible purchased for the occasion.

Governor Odell's inaugural address was in part as follows:

"With the assumption of responsibilities come doubt and uncertainty which even the applause and good wishes of our friends cannot entirely dissipate. Especially is this true of him into whose keeping is placed the administration of the affairs of our commonwealth. New York, an empire in itself, with its vast population, its many and diverse interests, demands from its chief executive the greatest conservatism, wisdom as to its needs and that its business affairs shall be transacted with economy and good judgment.

"Under our form of government, when the will of the majority has been expressed, we should forget our partisanship in our desire to uphold and strengthen the hands of those whom for the time being we have clothed with authority and upon whom the responsibility for the proper enforcement of our laws is placed.

"The burdens of taxation should be so adjusted as to fall lightly upon those who can ill afford to bear them and be borne more generously by those who have received from the state protection and rights which have given to their vast business interests the success that they deserve.

"Combination in restraint of individual rights should be curbed and a welcome extended to all whose energy and genius will add to the luster and fame of the Empire State and aid us in upholding our business and commercial supremacy.

"If in the performance of these duties I shall in a measure be as successful as have so many of my predecessors; if upon the threshold of a new century, with all of its possibilities, the positive and affirmative action of the incoming administration can aid in solving those great questions which so much interest us, I shall feel as much pride in the contemplation of such results as you do, sir, as you look back upon the success which has attended your administration."

New York Assembly Organization.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—The Republican members of the assembly in open caucus selected the following officers to serve for 1901, whose names were presented and balloted upon at today's session, which convened at 11 o'clock: For speaker, S. Fred Nixon of Chautauqua; for clerk, Colonel Archie E. Baxter of Chemung; for sergeant-at-arms, Frank W. Johnson of Erie; for principal doorkeeper, Henry W. Pollock of New York; for first assistant doorkeeper, William H. Hines of Albany; for second assistant doorkeeper, Frederick A. Atkins of Livingston; for stenographer, Henry C. Lammert of Kings. James T. Rogers of Broome, as chairman of the caucus committee, called the caucus to order.

Native Uprising In West Africa.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The colonial office is in receipt of news of a native rising in the Gambia river region of West Africa. The dispatch conveying this information adds that a punitive expedition is being organized.

UNANIMOUS FOR QUAY.

Republican Caucus Names Him For Senator.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 2.—Colonel Quay was the unanimous choice of the joint convention of Republican senators and members held last night in the house chamber to nominate a candidate for United States senator. The caucus was attended by 123 legislators, or four less than the number necessary to a choice in the joint convention of the senate and house which will be held Jan. 16.

On the balloting Mr. Quay received the votes of 26 senators and 93 mem-

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bers of the house. Before the result was announced the names of Messrs. Dalzell and Stewart were withdrawn, and the nomination of Mr. Quay was made unanimous, and he was thus given a total of 123 votes.

With one present and not voting, two absent on account of illness, all three of whom, it is claimed, will abide by the caucus decision, a vote of 126 for Quay on joint ballot is indicated. As the names of certain men who had been counted in the anti-Quay column were called and they announced their vote for Mr. Quay there was a demonstration of great approval on the part of the great crowd present.

The Quay people are jubilant over the result of the caucus, as the number present exceeded their expectations, and they claim that before the vote is taken on joint ballot for senator they will have many more than the number necessary to elect.

While the caucus was in session in the house chamber a secret meeting of the anti-Quay Republicans was held at their headquarters at the Commonwealth hotel. At the close of the meeting the pledge of the anti-Quayites binding themselves together to oppose Mr. Quay's reelection was made public. The pledge contains 68 names.

Both branches of the legislature met at noon yesterday, and the feature of the occasion was the battle between the Quay Republicans and the allied forces of the anti-Quay Republicans and Democrats for control of the house of representatives, resulting in a victory for the Quay forces.

William T. Marshall of Allegheny was the choice of the Quay forces for speaker, while the Democrats and anti-Quay Republicans were lined up for General William H. Koontz of Somerset, anti-Quay Republican. The membership of the house is 203, there being a vacancy in the Sixteenth Philadelphia district. Of these 154 are Republicans and 49 Democrats.

Senator Snyder of Chester county was the choice of the Quay faction for president of the senate and was elected by a vote of 36 to 13 over Senator Nidler (Dem.) of Cumberland.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

Great Celebration In Progress—Governor General Hopetoun Sworn In.

SYDNEY, Jan. 2.—The city was brilliantly illuminated last evening with unique and appropriate designs, and the shipping in the harbor was all aflame from stem to stern. The crowds gave every sign of rejoicing.

Melbourne, Brisbane and the other capitals have all been celebrating the federation on a smaller scale and swearing in the local governors.

The Earl of Hopetoun was sworn in as the first governor general of the federated Australian colonies amid scenes of pageantry such as never before had been attempted in the antipodes.

Stain and Cromwell Pardoned.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 1.—The governor and council have unanimously granted pardons to David L. Stain and Oliver Cromwell, who were convicted in 1888 for the murder of J. Wilson Barron, cashier of the savings bank at Dexter. On Washington's birthday, 1878, Cashier Barron was found dead in the bank, supposed to have been murdered after being bound and gagged. Ten years afterward Stain and Cromwell were arrested, tried and convicted. The case on account of its unique features attracted attention throughout the country. The trial lasted several days, and the jury was out 12 hours. The case was carried to the law court on exceptions and a motion for a new trial made, which was denied. The men were sentenced in 1890 by the then Chief Justice Peters to the state prison at Thomaston for life. Lewis A. Barker, counsel for the petitioners, at last week's hearing took the cause of these men as a heritage, as his father defended Stain at the trial. The counsel for the petitioners proved by affidavits that Stain and Cromwell were at Medfield, Mass., 200 miles away, at the time of the tragedy, thereby proving an alibi.

Transport Grant Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The transport Grant arrived after a run of 50 days 9 hours from Manila, 25 days 13 hours from Hongkong and 18 days 8 hours from Nagasaki. On board are 57 cabin passengers and 536 sick and discharged soldiers. There were four deaths during the voyage. The cabin passengers are principally officers and civilian employees.

Editor Bryan's Subscription List.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 28.—W. J. Bryan announces that the first issue of his weekly paper, The Commoner, will appear shortly after Jan. 15. It will be in magazine form, eight three column pages, 11 by 14½ inches in size, to be enlarged as soon as the patronage warrants. There will be no advertisements in the first issue. It is said he has received 7,000 subscriptions.

Last of Perry's Men Dead.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 1.—Henry S. Eastham, the only surviving member of Commodore Perry's squadron that opened the Japanese ports many years ago, died yesterday at his home in Berkeley.

A GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

Cape Town Situation Gives British Little Comfort.

A YEAR'S FIGHTING WITH SMALL GAINS

Boer Invaders Said to Number Five Thousand—Their Fugitive Tactics Over Vast Territory Render Kitchener's Task Difficult.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—"The aspect of affairs is scarcely less gloomy," says the Cape Town correspondent of The Times, "than at the beginning of 1900. The invading Boers are numerically fewer, but they have penetrated farther south, and their presence in such centers of hostile Dutch feeling as Graaf Reinet constitutes an element of danger which did not exist last January.

"The proclamation calling for volunteers comes very late. The invaders have been enabled to obtain fresh horses. All the horses in the colony ought to have been commandeered or bought at the first sign of invasion."

The correspondent complains of the inertia and reticence of the authorities.

General Kitchener has telegraphed to the war office as follows from Pretoria:

"General Knox, who has been following up De Wet, reports that he has captured some horses, five wagons with supplies and 6,000 rounds of ammunition.

"He has released and allowed to go to their farms 76 Boer prisoners who were taken at De Wet's laager and who were being forced to fight.

"General French recently captured 12 prisoners and a large quantity of carts and cattle. Among the prisoners was a dispatch rider bearing a letter from Beyers for Smuts."

Johannes Smuts was formerly private secretary to Sir Gordon Sprigg, governor of Cape Colony. He served on the staff of V division in Natal in 1899-1900.

The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail, who dwells upon the gravity of the position in Cape Colony, says:

"The Boer invaders now number 5,000. The western invasion gives the most concern. It has split into two divisions, which are marching like the prongs of a fork, one by way of Sutherland toward Malmesbury and the other toward Beaufort West.

"The enemy are now ranging over immense tracts of territory, necessitating the employment of an army corps to deal with them. Lord Kitchener has poured troops into the disturbed areas, but the fugitive tactics of the Boers have to a large extent neutralized his precautions.

"It was felt that the only means of excluding the invaders from the rich districts in the western part of the colony was to call out the farmers. Today's telegrams promise a splendid response from the eastern portion, but the western is doubtful, not 30 per cent of the population being regarded as loyal. Hence the Boer concentration in that direction.

"Letters are arriving here detailing damage and robbery by the invaders and beseeching military assistance. Any action on the part of the colony will not abate the urgent need of large re-enforcements."

British Horse Captured.

COLESBURG, Cape Colony, Jan. 2.—Two hundred and fifty Boers captured 14 men of Nesbitt's horse 50 miles southeast of Colesburg. The enemy, since increased to 800, has appeared near Weltevreden and is driving off stock.

Negotiating For the Islands.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—"The American and Danish governments are engaged in direct negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies," says the Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Mail, "and the Danish minister in Washington will shortly submit a proposal for the consideration of the American senate."

BALD SPOTS

Without help, a bald spot never grows smaller. It keeps spreading, until at last your friends say, "How bald he is getting."

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Write the Doctor.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it.
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Lowell, Mass.

WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION.

President and Mrs. McKinley Inaugurate Social Season.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—In the long line of New Year's receptions at the White House which each year inaugurate the social season at the national capital none perhaps was more brilliant than the one which ushered in the twentieth century, and perhaps no feature of it was so universally gratifying to the distinguished throng which came to extend the greetings of the New Year to the chief executive of the republic as the fact that the mistress of the White House was able to participate and with the president receive the felicitations and well wishes of all.

The Marine band, stationed under the stairway, discoursed national airs and lively marches throughout the ceremony. The members of the cabinet and their wives, together with the ladies of the receiving party, were the first to arrive. They laid aside their wraps in the state dining room and ascended to the private apartments of the president, where they exchanged greetings with President and Mrs. McKinley. The ladies of the receiving party entered the red and blue parlors and took their places behind the line.

Meantime the embassadors and ministers of foreign countries, with the attaches of the various legations, in their gorgeous and resplendent court uniforms, had gathered in the state dining room.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the bugles sounded the approach of the presidential party, and, led by Colonel Bingham, the master of ceremonies, and Major McCauley of the marine corps, the president and Mrs. McKinley descended the main staircase, followed by the members of the cabinet and their wives.

It was 2 o'clock when the end of the line appeared, and the president, waving a final salutation to the lingering guests, escorted Mrs. McKinley to her apartments.

A GREAT GALE.

Much Damage to Shipping on English Coast.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Incessant reports of innumerable shipping casualties show that the gale was one of the worst known in many years. Probably several days will elapse before the full extent of the damage becomes known.

The British bark Pegasus, Captain Bailey, from San Francisco Aug. 17 for Queenstown, where she arrived on Dec. 23 and sailed Dec. 26 for Sharpness, was incorrectly reported to have foundered off Penarth Roads. One man of the crew of 34 was landed at Cardiff, and the statement of the vessel's loss originated with this sailor. It appears that the Pegasus grounded off Lavernock point, but she was subsequently floated and towed to a place of shelter. When she grounded, her boats were made ready for lowering and the falls of one of them carried away, precipitating five men into the water. They were all drowned with the exception of the sailor landed at Cardiff, who was picked up by a tug.

The Austrian bark Capricorn was driven ashore near Bude, Cornwall. Nine of the crew were drowned, one was saved, and four are still on board, with little likelihood of being rescued, as they are unable to avail themselves of the rocket apparatus. Two other vessels are ashore on the Cornwall coast.

Several were stove in at Ilfracombe harbor. The bark Ragna was wrecked off Trevine, near Cardiff, three of her crew being drowned and nine being rescued by rocket lines.

Wales appears to have suffered the worst effects of the gale both on land and sea, but everywhere the telegraph wires are much disorganized, and reports are therefore incomplete.

Considerable damage to property inland is certain to be reported.

Some 50 barges and sailing craft broke from their moorings in the Thame alone. At Oswestry a theater was destroyed.

ALEJANDRINO ESCAPES.

Filipino Leader Eludes General Grant.

MANILA, Jan. 1.—General Alejandrino, the rebel commander who was followed to Mount Arayat by a force under General Frederick D. Grant, made a successful attempt at midnight Sunday night to break through the cordon drawn around his forces by the American troops. He lost a few men wounded.

General Funston will re-enforce General Grant with five companies of the Twenty-second infantry.

On the northeast slopes on Friday night Lieutenant O'Shea of the Fourth cavalry and Lieutenant Wright of the Twelfth infantry, with 42 men, had a two hour engagement with a rebel force under Colonel Tecson. The insurgent colonel, who was wounded, escaped disguised as a priest.

Nebraska Legislature In Session.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 2.—The Nebraska legislature convened at noon yesterday for its twenty-seventh session. Permanent organization was effected in both houses according to the programme outlined by Monday's Republican caucus. William G. Seers of Burt county, the caucus nominee, was made speaker of the house by unanimous vote on motion of the fusion minority after they had given a complimentary vote to D. W. Hamilton of Butler county, Populist. There was no opposition to Senator C. F. Steele for president pro tem. of the senate. The house appointed a committee on privileges and elections to take up contest cases as early as possible. Today the legislature will canvass the vote of the November election.

Famine Threatened In Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—A dispatch received here from Vladivostok reports that famine threatens the Amur and maritime provinces. The crops there are bad and the railways, being almost wholly engaged for war purposes, cannot be used for the transportation of food to the inhabitants. In addition the prohibition of foreign coastwise trade has prevented importations into the threatened provinces. The situation is deplorable and becoming worse.

Crop Estimates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The wheat crop of 1900 is 522,229,505 bushels. The area of winter wheat planted is 30,282,564. The condition of the growing crop Dec. 1 was 97. The production of corn in 1900 is estimated at 2,105,102,516 bushels.

Large Emigration From Norway.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 28.—More than 6,000 persons, four-fifths of whom went to the United States, emigrated from Christiania during the last 12 months as against 3,300 in 1899.

ORDERED TO SIGN.

China Accepts Fully the Joint Note of Foreign Powers.

PEKING, Dec. 31.—The Chinese plenipotentiaries have been unexpectedly ordered to sign the preliminary joint note and have notified the foreign envoys to that effect.

The Chinese themselves were greatly astonished at receiving the imperial instructions. Neither Li Hung Chang nor Prince Ching has expected success in persuading the court under ten days.

The emperor's instructions are to agree fully to the note, but to endeavor to get the best terms possible, particularly in the matter of limiting the number of the legation guards and also as to the places where these are to be located.

The plenipotentiaries are instructed to endeavor to limit the number of army posts along the line of railway to as few as possible and finally to request the powers not to destroy the forts, but merely to disarm them.

Massachusetts Legislature.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Thirty Republican members of the senate held the usual caucus last evening at the state house and nominated without opposition Hon. Rufus A. Soule of New Bedford as president, Henry D. Coolidge of Concord clerk and Rev. Edmund Dowse of Sherborn as chaplain. David W. Remington, the efficient doorkeeper of the senate for many years, was then nominated as sergeant-at-arms, but he immediately declined, and in the ballot which followed Major C. G. Davis, the present incumbent, through the appointment of the governor, was nominated.

Caught In a Prairie Fire.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 31.—Gotlieb Stacker and his family, moving from Stillwater, O. T., to Roger Mills county, were caught while asleep in their wagon in a prairie fire Friday night. A 17-month-old baby was roasted to death, and a boy will die. A young lady will lose both her limbs, and no hopes are entertained of saving the mother's life. In their roasted condition and with the eyes and hair of their horses burned out, they reached a dugout a few miles away. The fire was fanned by a wind traveling 60 miles an hour.

Many Kentucky Killings.

LONDON, Ky., Dec. 31.—Four men have been killed and ten wounded in Clay county fights within the past two weeks, while two other Clay county men were killed and two wounded in a fight just over the Clay county line during the same period, making a total of six killed and 12 wounded within two weeks. The factions are again becoming hostile, and drastic measures may be necessary to quell the feudists.

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A rolling stone gathers no moss, but a rolling mill usually gathers the dust.

PILES—ITCHING, BLIND AND BLEEDING—CURED—in three to six nights. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is peerless in curing. One application gives instant relief. It cures all itching and irritating skin diseases, Chafing, Eczema, etc. 35 cents.—72

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Trees are obliged to branch out for themselves.

MANY SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE SICKLY.—Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up colds in 24 hours, cure feverishness, headache, stomach troubles, teething disorders, and destroy worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 12 20d4t.

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THE MARKETS.

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CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Butter per lb	[illegible]
Eggs per d[illegible]	[illegible]
Lard p[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Beef, quarter	[illegible]
Wheat per bushel	[illegible]
Oats " "	[illegible]
Rye " "	[illegible]
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00 to 4.40
Hay per ton	$16.00
Potatoes per bushel	.70
Turnips " "	.30
Onions " "	.80
Sweet potatoes per peck	.25
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.11
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.65
Corn meal, cwt	1.75
Bran, "	1.10
Chop "	1.15
Middlings "	1.10
Chickens per lb new	.08
" " " old	.08
Turkeys " "	.10
Geese " "	.12
Ducks " "	.08

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" 4 and 5 "	3.85
" 6 at yard	2.35
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EAST BENTON.

Last Sunday, Dec. 30, 1900, the new Reformed St. James church, near Van Camp was dedicated, the entire balance of the cost was pledged and the church was dedicated free of debt. Early in the morning the people were seen wending their way from all directions to this magnificent temple of worship until it was filled to overflowing. Rev. Dr. Ebbert of Milton, preached the initiatory or dedicatory sermon, which was profound, elaborate and forceful, and was highly appreciated by all. Rev. O. H. Strunk of Schuylkill Haven, made the appeal for the liquidation of the debt, which was $926. The illustrations and anecdotes of Rev. Strunk were both comic and pathetic, which alternately produced roars of laughter and tears. Rev. Dr. Thomas of Bloomsburg, arrived too late to participate in the afternoon exercises, but he gave an excellent talk in the evening. The entire community, and the members of the congregation in particular, congratulate themselves in the successful accomplishment of this beautiful church structure. But no one has greater reason for rejoicing than the pastor who labored so successfully for so many years in behalf, and the good of his spiritual flock. The pastor and the people of this congregation tender their heart felt thanks to all contributors, outside of any spiritual home, and also to all those of other spiritual homes. A series of meetings began on last Monday evening in the new church and will probably continue two weeks and close with the Holy Communion on Sunday, Jan. 13, 1901.

We wish you all a happy New Year with abundance of good fortune, and whatever you may lose during the coming year, by all means do not lose your temper.

The weather continues very changeable despite the fact that weather [illegible] bound to have an awful

[illegible]d Miss Laura [illegible]ere united [illegible]

[illegible]day evening, by [illegible] The regular tin horn [illegible]nd hum drum band, old and young joined in the serenade. Many congratulations to the young couple. They will make their future home in Benton as Mr. McHenry will engage in the furniture and undertaking business. Mrs. McHenry is a milliner of first rank.

The young ladies are strangely very peculiar. They are so seldom satisfied with their parental name. They invariably manage to change their name. Well, we don't blame them. One changed her name for our sake.

Nineteenth Century in a Nutshell.

This Century received from its predecessors the horse; we bequeath the bicycle, the locomotive, and the motor car.

We received the goose quill and bequeath the typewriter.

We received the hand printing prees; we bequeath the cylinder press.

We received the painted canvass; we bequeath lithography, photography and color photography.

We received the hand loom; we bequeath the cottou and woolen factory.

We received the sailing ship; we bequeath the steamship.

We received the beacon signal fire; we bequeath the telephone and wireless telegraph.

We received the tallow dip; we bequeath the electric light.

Lycoming County Farmers Dismayed

Farmers throughout Lycoming county have been caught napping by some slick individuals with a "skin-tight" note trick. Early in the fall these farmers sold their buckwheat crops to strangers, who professed to represent well known New York grain buyers. To "bind the bargain" in each case the stranger paid $25.00, and secured the farmer's signature to a receipt. These "receipts" now turn out to have been "skin-tight" notes, and they have come back to the farmers raised to $250. The banks of the various towns in the county are now notifying the farmers that notes, bearing their signatures, have been deposited for collection.

HOW'S THIS?—We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's family pills are the best.

PIONEERS TO BE HONORED.

Early Settlers of Oregon Are Soon to Have an Attractive Monument.

It has been decided by the pioneer monument committee of the Society of Oregon Native Sons, with the concurrence of the Oregon Native Daughters, to hold in Portland next year a grand celebration to last a week or ten days. While the plans are not fully matured, the consensus of opinion among business men, as expressed by many of them, is that it will be more satisfactory to have it take the place of the annual exposition; that we should make it a state affair—an exhibition of the wonderful improvements in manufacturing appliances and machinery in the nearly threescore years of our governmental existence and offer every encouragement to the people to bring in the historical relics they have laid away, says the Portland Oregonian.

Besides the attractiveness of such a feature it will give our historical society an opportunity to augment its already valuable collection. The Native Sons and Native Daughters are historical societies, their common object being to see that the history of the early days of the land of "interminable woods" is duly recorded. The purpose of this celebration is to raise money to build a monument to the pioneers. It is proposed to erect in Portland a memorial building on one of the Park row blocks which can be used as a museum for pioneer relics a meeting place for the pioneers, Indian war veterans and the Oregon Historical society and as a depository for the archives of the latter.

GAMBLING FOR OFFICES.

Religious People of London Scandalized by a Recent Occurrence in Politics.

Some of the ultra religious people here are expressing astonishment that a tie in the vote for member of the borough council was decided the other day by tossing a penny, says a London paper. They insist that the element of chance ought to have been eliminated from English politics long ago. As a matter of fact, there is still a corner left in the British constitution for King Chance to build his throne in, and it is not many years since the house of commons deliberately sanctioned the appeal to chance in certain emergencies. When city councils were being established in Scotland the question arose in parliament as to the choice of a chairman of the joint committee in case of an equality of votes, and it was proposed that the final decision in that case be taken by lot. Serious members objected to such a frivolous method of deciding an important matter, but the mover of the resolution reminded the house of the apostolic precedent, and it was decided by a majority that what was good enough for the election of successor to Judas Iscariot was good enough for the chairman of a joint committee. So that the Camberwell election is likely to stand in law.

STORY TELLERS ORGANIZE.

They Will Receive Protection and Encouragement Down in Maine.

Long-distance story tellers have had a new field opened to them here. At Waterville, Me., an organization has been formed with the purpose of bringing together the best and longest "yarn tellers" in Maine and award prizes. The meeting was held in the parlors of the Elmwood hotel, where, according to the rules, all the stories must be told. The official title of the organization is the "Storytellers' Association of Maine."

The meetings of the association will be held whenever the president shall secure storytellers who desire to entertain the club. The idea is to give prizes for the longest and best original story. The rules will allow a storyteller all the time he may ask for the telling of the story, to be continuous, with time out for meals.

Some of the best storytellers of the state have joined the association. John B. Mason, of Bar Harbor, who holds the record for long talking, sent a letter of application for membership. Mr. Mason secured his record at St. John, N. B., in 1895, when he told a story, making it up as he went along, for 25 hours. All stories must be free from features that would be objectionable to ladies.

PICTURE COST A FORTUNE.

One of the Duke of Marlborough's Art Treasures Worth a King's Ransom.

The costliest picture in the world is owned by the duke of Marlborough, who has a large and very expensive collection of pictures which has come down to him from the original duke of Marlborough, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The rarest of them is the Blenheim "Madonna," painted by Raphael in 1507 and now valued at $350,000. The picture was originally painted for the Church of the Servi at Perugia. It is eight feet high, representing the madonna and child seated on a throne, with a figure of St. John the Baptist on the left and that of St. Nicholas of Bari on the right, the last two being life size. Its high value is due to the fact that it is one of the best preserved of the pictures of Raphael which are now in existence. It has been proposed that the British government buy this picture. Blenheim palace is so-called in honor of the battle which the English, under the duke of Marlborough, won over the French, and was given to the great soldier by Queen Anne. Every year a little flag worked with fleur-de-lis is sent to Windsor castle by way of rent and hung upon the walls of the castle.

All Men Are Liars.

Mabel—I must say that for absolute untrustworthiness there's nothing like a man.

Kate—Why, what makes you say that?

Mabel—Well, you remember when I rejected Mr. Bullfinch about three weeks ago?

Kate—Yes.

Mabel—Well, he said he should certainly pine away and die, and I should be his murderess. Well, I just met him in the street walking with another girl, and actually I believe the fellow has gained 20 pounds in weight. —Tit-Bits.

His Idea Precisely.

"What we want to do," said the worried man, "is to take money out of politics."

"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "I have done my best in that direction. I have taken $400,000 or $500,000 out of it up to the present time." —Washington Star.

That Little.

Man wants but little here below,
As has been said before;
No matter what the fates have brought,
Or high or low his earthly lot,
He wants a "little" more.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

A KITTENISH HINT.

Young Woman (to her admirer)—Tell me, Mr. George, do kisses really exist only in novels?—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Hope.

Into each breast some rain must fall,
Into each heart some sorrow;
But comfort will come, dear friends, to us all,
For after to-day is to-morrow.
—Detroit Free Press.

How He Cured Him.

"I suffer dreadfully from insomnia, doctor," said the patient.

"Indeed!" replied the physician; "we'll soon correct that."

And he did, for this particular physician was able to procure for his patient a situation as night watchman. —Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

The Modest Maid.

He (enthusiastically)—I love everything that is grand, beautiful, poetic and lovely. I love the peerless, the serene and the perfect in life.

She—How you must love me, darling; why did you not propose before? —Tit-Bits.

The Wonders of Progress.

"Some of those mind readers must be wonderful."

"They are. They claim that they can see a woman changing her mind." —Brooklyn Life.

The Viewpoint.

"In some things," observed the student of human nature, "how strikingly men resemble hogs!"

"In most things," responded the cynic, "how strikingly hogs resemble men!"—Chicago Tribune.

Hope.

First Microbe—It's too bad the women have stopped wearing these trailing dresses.

Second Microbe—Yes; but never mind. We'll come into fashion again —Brooklyn Life.

Different Altogether.

"Kitty, I can't stand your extravagance at school; $15 a month for candy."

"But, pa, I don't pay for it; I have the bills sent to you."—Indianapolis Journal.

Mean Thing.

Maud—Some impudent fellow kissed me by mistake.

Mabel—When?

Maud—After dark last night.

Mabel—I thought so. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Condensed.

Mrs. Housely—Say, milkman, when I want condensed milk I'll let you know.

Milkman—Condensed?

Mrs. Housely—Yes. This pint and a half for a quart has got to stop.—Syracuse Herald.

So Unbiased.

Critic—Although my review is severe, I trust you do not attribute it to malice.

Author—Not at all. I ascribe its tone to your ignorance of the subject handled.—Town Topics.

Contradicted.

"Americans lack the power of repose."

"Oh, that is too sweeping. I know plenty of Americans who haven't anything else."—Detroit Free Press.

Exaggeration.

Hicks—Billson tells me that he is a century rider.

Wicks—Yes! It would take him a century to ride a hundred miles.—Louisville Journal.

Reasonable Objection.

She—And why do you object to women voting?

He—Because I believe in a secret ballot.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Cold Engagement.

"Well, I've caught that Boston girl."

"Then you've caught a cold."—Town Topics.

An Endless Chain.

E'en now of four years hence we talk
And soon in phrases pat
The prophets will exert themselves
Upon four years from that.
—Washington Star.

POOR CONSOLATION.

Mr. Poorshot—I didn't hit him, but I bet he is scared like the deuce!—Filegende Blaetter.

Wants Too Much.

Prosperity grows inch by inch;
But man is such a dunce
He wastes his breath in grumbling,
For he wants it all at once.
—Chicago Record.

Grand Old Men

Some men seem to defy old age. They walk erect. Their eyes are bright. Their laugh is hearty. They are men of to-day—not men of yesterday. They are also men who have kept themselves in good physical condition in the past. As we grow older waste matter accumulates in the system. The body cannot throw it off without assistance. So, little by little the machinery of the body is clogged, vitality is lowered, and enjoyment of life ceases. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, cannot make old men young, but it does make them strong and healthy. By removing the waste accumulations, by increasing the blood supply, by strengthening the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, and thus increasing the assimilative and nutritive powers, "Golden Medical Discovery" makes grand old men.

"I suffered for six years with constipation and indigestion, during which time I employed several physicians, but they could not reach my case," writes Mr. G. Popplewell, of Eureka Springs, Carroll Co., Ark. "I felt that there was no help for me, could not retain food on my stomach; had vertigo and would fall helpless to the floor. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and little 'Pellets.' I am now in good health for one of my age—60 years. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's medicines."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets greatly benefit old men by keeping the bowels in activity.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect June 10, 1900.

STATIONS.	EAST.				
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1.50	10 00	5 50	
Cameron	6 47	2 11	.....	6 13	
Chulasky	....	.....	.....	....	
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 12	
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 27	
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 34	
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 38	
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 44	
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	.....	6 50	
Willow Grove	7 44	2 51	...	....	
Briarcreek	7 49	2 58	.....	6 58	
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	7 05	
Beach Haven	8 02	3 08	....	7 12	
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	...	7 21	
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 31	
Hunlock's	8 32	3 31	.....	7 41	
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 46	
Avondale	8 42	3 42	.....	.....	
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 55	
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	.....	....	
Kingston	8 53	4 20	11 59	8 02	
Bennett	9 01	4 03	.....	8 04	
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	.....	....	
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 12	
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	.....	8 16	
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 18	
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 16	
Duryea	9 23	4 29	.....	8 25	
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	.....	8 27	
Taylor	9 32	4 40	....	8 35	
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	....	....	
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45	

STATIONS.	WEST.				
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
SCRANTON	6 45	10 05	1 55	5 53	
Bellevue	6 50	.....	.....	.....	
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	5 59	
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 06	
Duryea	7 03	10 26	2 13	6 09	
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 13	
West Pittston	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 15	
Wyoming	7 13	10 35	2 23	6 19	
Forty Fort	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 24	
Bennett	....	...	..	.....	
Kingston	7 24	10 49	2 34	6 30	
Plymouth Junction	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 35	
Plymouth	.....	....	....	...	
Avondale	7 38	11 03	2 49	6 43	
Nanticoke	7 42	.....	2 54	....	
Hunlock's	7 45	11 11	2 58	6 51	
Shickshinny	7 51	11 17	3 04	6 58	
Hick's Ferry	8 01	11 29	3 20	7 13	
Beach Haven	8 12	11 48	3 30	...	
Berwick	8 18	11 48	3 37	7 28	
Briarcreek	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 33	
Willow Grove	8 28	.....	3 50	...	
Lime Ridge	8 31	.....	3 54	....	
Espy	8 34	12 09	3 58	....	
Bloomsburg	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 52	
Rupert	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57	
Catawissa	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01	
Danville	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05	
Cauiasky	9 00	12 47	4 38	8 20	
Cameron	....	...	f4 42	.....	
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 21	12 57	4 48	....	
	9 35	1 10	5 00	8 45	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	

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SOUTH.—ARRIVE.				B. & S. R. R. STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE			
am	a.m.	pm	p.m.		am	pm	pm	am
7.10	12.05	6.25	2.15	Bloomsb'g.	8.47	2.40	6.35	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.18	2.10	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.08	" Main st..	8.52	2.45	6.40	
6.58	11.47	6.07	1 50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	6.51	6.37
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	..Light St..	9.05	2.59	6.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangeville.	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.29	11.2	5.38	1.00	..Forks ...	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.34	12.53	...Zaner's...	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.43
6.14	11.12	5.27	12.45	.Stillwater	9.33	3.30	7.23	8.00
6.08	11.08	5.17	12.3[illegible]	...Benton.. .	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.20
6.04	11.03	5.13	12.10	..Edson's....	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10.58	5.10	12.05	.Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.03	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
5.43	10.43	4.53	11.45	...Central...	10.10	4.07	8.01	9.25
5.40	10.40	4.50	11.30	.Jam. City..	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
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Scranton(D.&H.)lv	A.M. 6 45	A.M. 9 38	P.M. 1 2 18	P.M. 4 42
Pittston " "	7 08	110 00	1 2 42	4 54
Wilkesbarre..lv	A.M. 7 30	A.M. 10 55	P.M. 1 3 08	P.M. 5 00
Plym'th Ferr "	7 37	11 02	1 3 6	1 0 07
Nanticoke....."	7 46	11 10	3 56	6 17
Mocanaqua...."	8 04	11 32	3 16	6 37
wapwallope..."	8 18	11 44	3 56	6 4[illegible]
Nescopeck .... ar	8 24	11 52	4 07	7 00
Pottsville.....lv	A.M. 5 50		P.M. 12 18	P.M.
Hazleton ..... "	7 05		2 00	5 50
Tomhicken..... "	7 22		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen..... "	7 29		2 27	6 18
Rock Glen..... "	7 35		2 34	6 25
Nescopeck.... ar	8 00		3 00	6 50
Nescopeck.....lv	A.M. 8 24	A.M. 11 52	P.M. 4 07	P.M. 7 00
Creasy..... "	8 33	12 02	4 16	7 09
Espy Ferry..... "	8 43	12 10	4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	12 14	4 29	7 25
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	P.M. 12 21	4 35	7 32
Catawissa..... lv	8 55	12 21	4 36	7 32
S. Danville.... "	9 14	12 38	4 57	7 51
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
Sunbury..... lv	A.M. 9 42	P.M. 1 10	P.M. 5 46	P.M. 8 40
Lewisburg .... ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton..... "	10 08	1 39	6 14	9 04
Williamsport.. "	11 00	2 30	7 10	9 50
Jock Haven... "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo ..... "	A.M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Keane..... "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
Lock Haven...lv	P.M. 12 10	P.M. 3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	5 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg... "	4 41	5 26	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 37	6 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg ..... "	6 55	111 30	.....	.....
Sunbury.....lv	A.M. 9 50	P.M. 1 55	P.M. 5 28	P.M. 1 8 31
Harrisburg....ar	11 30	3 15	6 55	110 10
Philadelphia..ar	P.M. 3 17	P.M. 4 58	P.M. 110 20	A.M. 4 25
Baltimore..... "	3 11	5 00	9 45	2 30
Washington... "	4 10	7 15	10 55	4 05
Sunbury lv	A.M. 39 57	P.M. 2 03	.....	.....
Lewistown Jc ar	P.M. 11 40	3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	6 55	111 30	.....	.....
Harrisburg.....lv	A.M. 111 45	P.M. 45	P.M. 7 20	P.M. 110 25
Pittsburg.....ar	6 55	111 30	A.M. 1 50	A.M. 5 50

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

Pittsburg.....lv	P.M. 1 7 10	p.m. 1 8 30	a.m. 1 3 40	a.m. 1 8 10	
Harrisburg.....ar	A.M. 1 1 55	1 3 40	1 9 30	P.M. 1 5 10	
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	a.m.	p.m.	a.m. 1 8 00	
Lewistown Jc."	.....	1 7 30	3 43	P.M. 1 3 10	
Sunbury..... ar	.....	1 9 20	5 03	1 5 10	
Washington....lv	p.m. 110 40	A.M.	A.M. 1 7 45	a.m. 110 50	
Baltimore..... "	111 55	1 4 54	1 8 50	111 45	
Philadelphia... "	111 20	1 4 25	1 8 40	112 2[illegible]	
Harrisburg.....lv	A.M. 1 3 35	A.M. 1 7 55	A.M. 111 40	P.M. 1 4 00	
Sunbury..... ar	1 5 05	1 9 30	1 10	1 5 40	
Pittsburg.....lv	P.M. 112 45	.....	A.M. 1 3 00	A.M. 1 8 00	
Clearfield ..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 38	
Phillipsburg.. "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12	
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	1 8 10	12 30	
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42	
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43	
Erie..... lv	P.M. 1 4 30	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	
Kane..... "	7 55	.....	1 6 00	.....	
Renovo..... "	11 15	1 6 45	10 30	.....	
Lock Haven.... "	12 03	1 7 35	11 25	1 3 00	
Williamsport.. "	A.M. 1 05	P.M. 1 8 30	P.M. 1 12 40	4 00	
Milton..... "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52	
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47	
Sunbury..... ar	2 27	9 46	1 55	5 20	
Sunbury..... lv	A.M. 56 50	A.M. 1 9 55	P.M. 1 2 00	P.M. 1 5 48	
S. Danville..."	7 13	10 17	2 21	6 09	
Catawissa..... "	7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27	
E. Bloomsburg"	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32	
Espy Ferry..... "	7 43	1 10 47		1 6 36	
Creasy..... "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 46	
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Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 20	3 19	7 09	
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	3 29	7 21	
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	3 48	7 49	
Plym'th Ferry "	8 57	P.M. 12 02	3 57	7 52	
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00	
Pittston(D.&H.) ar	A.M. 1 9 39	P.M. 112 49	P.M. 1 4 52	P.M. 1 8 36	
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05	

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1901.

As the result of an election blunder, the town of Selinsgrove will remain in darkness until February at least. By a majority vote at the November election it was decided to increase the town debt to the extent of $10,000 for the purpose of erecting an electric light plant. Now the vote has been set aside on the grounds that the tickets were not numbered by the election officers and that the ballot box was not returned as required by law.

It is stated that Governor Stone will recommend in his message that the Legislature pass an act appropriating $1,000,000 to cover his cut in the common school appropriation It seems rather extraordinary to expect the Legislature to go to such an extent in recognition of the Governor's right to change an act before signing it. We are disposed to believe that the Legislature will prefer to have the courts direct the payment of the money by declaring the Governor's attemped veto unconstitutional. There is no danger that the school will not get the money. Those districts that have taken action so far have received it and had all the costs paid by the State beside. What the Governor should do is to hire a lawyer who will give him sound legal advice.—*Phil. Press.*

TIME IS FLEETING.

The three hundred and sixty-five days, constituting the year 1900, have passed away, the nineteenth century has completed its cycle, and we now stand upon the threshold of a new era. The holidays, with their joys and festivities, are over. The old year, with its achievements and failures, its pleasures and sorrows, is numbered with those that have preceded, and the new year and century is pressing on. The earth has again made its journey around the sun, and another indenture has been made in the list of passing events. Father Time is retracing his steps through the heartless past. Beneath his feet monuments have crumbled, battles have been fought and won, and the distress of millions have been made known. How swiftly the days have swept away. The old and the new have met and separated forever.

"Dust unto dust; he is dead, though he
Was the last of the centuried years that flow,
We know not wherefore, we never shall know,
With the tide unheeding of time, and go
To the phantom shore of eternity.
Shadows to shadows, they flit and flee
Across the face of the flaming sun,
The vague generations, one by one,
That are never ended, never begun.
Where is the dome of the vault so vast
As to coffin the bones of the perished past,
Save the limitless tomb of oblivion?"

WM. T. CREASY SATISFIED.

He is Confident That Democrats Will Perform Their Duty.

Friday's Philadelphia *Press* prints the following from Hon. Wm. T. Creasy, Representative from this district:

"We will get together between now and Tuesday," he added, "and agree on a course which will best subserve the purpose which has been in the minds of Democrats for years.

"I understand that Senator Penrose has declared that some of the Democrats will betray their trust and aid the cause of the machine by refusing to support candidates for Speaker of the House and for President pro tem. of the Senate opposed to the bosses. I am not afraid of this. Senator Penrose and his friends repeatedly questioned the integrity of the Democratic Assemblymen in 1899, but they came out of that contest without a scratch, with credit to themselves and their party. I have every confidence no Democratic member of this Assembly will disgrace that proud record.

"Our position is very clear. We were elected to secure an honest primary and election law, and it certainly seems to me the first step in the performance of this duty to our constituents is the organization of the House and Senate under officers antagonistic to the forces that have so long prevented the passage of honest election laws and kept the people of our State at the mercy of an unscrupulous machine."

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 31, 1900.

If Senator Hanna was bluffing when he issued his edict that if the Ship Subsidy bill was not passed there would be an extra session of Congress, the bluff has been promptly called. Senator Pettigrew said on the subject: "If it is necessary to put through a job like the Shipping bill to enable Senator Hanna to pay his campaign, I think it would be well to have it done at an extra session of Congress, and thus invite attention more directly to it. It will not be passed if I can help it. Those of us who are most strongly opposed to it propose to fight it in every way we can." As to how the bill would be fought Mr. Pettigrew said: "As long as they continue to force the shipping bill to the front I and those who agree with me will fight every bill that is brought up. If the appropriation bills are forced over into an extra session it will be because of the efforts to pass the shipping bill." That is about as plain as it could be made. The two Senators who have agreed to help Senator Pettigrew are Butler, of N. C., and Allen, of Nebraska. It is also probable that they will be joined by Democratic Senators, all of whom are strongly opposed to the principle involved in the Ship Subsidy bill. Now, it is up to Mr. Hanna to say whether there shall be an extra session. He can easily avoid one by abandoning the Ship Subsidy bill.

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The latest move of the Panama Canal lobby is the announcement that England, Germany and France had entered into an agreement to jointly complete and control the Panama Canal, regardless of Congressional action on the bill for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal. Not many Senators are spending their holiday vacation in Washington, but, judging from opinions expressed by those who are, the Panama crowd has unintentionally helped the Nicaragua Canal. Said one of the Senators: "Were the people of the U. S. to wake up some morning and read in cold type the fact that England, Germany and France had taken stock in the Panama water way, there would be a demonstration akin to that aroused by the destruction of the Maine. Then, if never before, would the construction of an American Canal, fortified by American 12-inch guns, become assured. We must have the Nicaragua waterway and we will have it without regard to the Clayton-Bulwer compact or any other." Other Senators are quite as emphatic, and it is very evident that if England attempts to meet the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which will be in the hands of the English government before New Year's day, by any such scheme as this now being talked about by the lobbyists in Washington, she will hear a few old-fashioned ear piercing screams that will mean business from the American Eagle.

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Once more the War Department announces a delay in the return of the volunteers from the Philippines. This time no date is set for their return, and the blame is put on the Senate for not passing the Army reorganization bill before the holiday recess. The plain truth is that the Administration doesn't expect to bring many of those volunteers home at all. They cannot, of course, be kept in service as volunteers after the first of next July, when their enlistment will expire, but Secretary Root expects that by offering a cash bonus equal to the amount required to bring each volunteer home and to carry each regular to Manila, the greater portion of the volunteers can be induced to enlist as regulars as soon as they are mustered out as volunteers. It is because of that expectation that the volunteers are to be kept in the Philippines until their enlistment expires.

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According to a son of Senator Pettigrew, who has recently returned from South Africa where he served as a scout in the Boer army, the British soldiers are afraid of the Boers and their officers have to force them to fight by placing batteries of Maxim guns in their rear and threatening to fire if they do not advance and fight. Young Pettigrew also says that the stories alleging that the Boers did not pay and properly treat Americans and others who volunteered to fight for them are absolutely without foundation; that the party he went and returned with, consisting of 24 Americans, were paid $10 a week in gold for the whole time and that the pay included the time consumed in returning to the U. S.

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Although the substitute proposed by the Senate Military Committee, for the House Army reorganization bill is radically different from the original bill, which was prepared under Administration orders, the Administration is so anxious to get the number of men, which is the same as it was in the original bill, provided for the regular army that it will pocket its chagrin and help to push the substitute through.

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Delegate Wilcox, of Hawaii, will draw more mileage than any other member of Congress has ever drawn or the same period of time. He has already drawn $1,000 for mileage in coming to attend the present session, and he will get the same amount for his return to Hawaii, and $2,000 for each session of the next Congress, making $6,000 in all. The amount of mileage allowed Congressmen is 20 cents a mile by the most direct and practicable route from his home to Washington and repaid his fare and had the best accommodation to be had it did not cost him over $200 to come from Hawaii to Washington, but the chances are he traveled on a pass.

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

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—An explosion of molten Babbit metal, at the Sharon tin plate works, Tuesday, seriously burned J. A. Spangler, William Dunn, John Snyder, Edward Owens and Davis Johnston.

—In his report to Governor Stone for the year 1900, Factory Inspector Campbell says that the total number of employes in the mills and factories of Pennsylvania aggregate 773,443, of whom 35,440 were between the ages of 13 and 16 years. There were among these 273 children who were unable to read or write and who were dismissed from work.

—The year 1900 was the most prosperous in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's history. During that period more cars were hauled over the Middle division than in any year in its existence. Nearly 2,000,000 cars passed Lewistown Junction. The freight traffic has grown so that it is a dull day that the movement does not number 5000 or more. Two years ago this was considered an enormous movement, but now it is so common that there is no comment, unless it goes above the 6000 mark.

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Program of Exercises for Dedication at Jerseytown January 6-12.

On Sunday, January 6 the services will begin at 9:45 the sermon will be preached by George Edward Reed S. T. D. LL. D., President of Dickinson College, of Carlisle. After the sermon a collection. All the management of finances will be in charge of W. W. Evans D. D. At 2 p. m. a Sunday School meeting. At this meeting several ministers and S. S. workers will speak. At 3 o'clock a platform meeting. At this survive Revs. Bettens, Phillips and Munroe of the Baptist church, Reed and Evans will make short addresses. In the evening at 7:30 a sermon by W. W. Evans D. D., after which the Dedicatory service will be conducted by Dr. Reed.

The following is the program of the week's proceedings following the dedication.

Monday evening, January 7, 7:30, sermon by the Rev. Harry Curtin Harman, of St. Paul's, Danville. Following the sermon the Sacrament of the Lord's supper.

Tuesday evening, January 8, 7:30, sermon by Rev. J. H. Bettens, of Waller.

Wednesday evening, January 9, 7:30, sermon by Rev. T. W. Phillips, of Washingtonville.

Thursday evening, January 10, 7:30 sermon by Rev. S. A. Creveling, of Rohrsburg.

Friday evening, January 11, 7:30, an Epworth League rally by the Leagues of Jerseytown circuit.

Saturday evening, sermon by the Rev. H. C. Munroe, of White Hall, pastor of the Baptist church.

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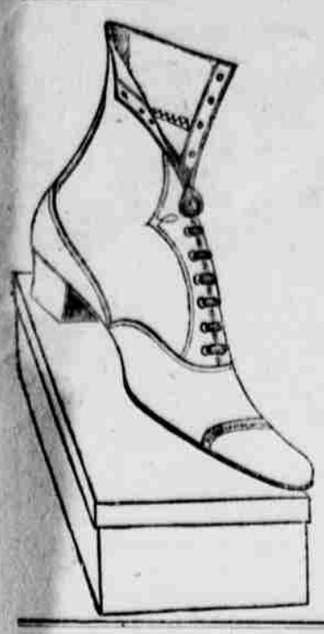
State Senator Muehlbonner, of Pittsburg, has prepared a bill for presentation to the legislature, which will, if passed, effect Bloomsburg schools as well as those of the State. The measure contemplates provisions for teaching minor military tactics in the schools, boys and girls alike, to learn its rudiments. The instruction is to be under the direction of officers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and the instruction will be on lines calculated to develop physical culture. It is not yet decided whether the teaching of this branch will be made optional with directors or not.



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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1901.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

Lamps from 25 cents to $13.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The First National Bank distributed a very handsome calendar to its patrons on Monday.

Bibles large and small and the stock open for comparison at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Buckhorn has a new postmaster in the person of Wellington Pursell, He was appointed last week.

A most handsome line of calenders suitable for presents at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

It is said that the furniture factory, at Hughesville, recently destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt.

We have a very nice line of small photo frames, with prices reasonable and many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

S. R. Bidleman is receiving the felicitations of his numerous friends over the arrival of a young son, at his home on Centre street, on Saturday.

A traveling case or a comb and brush set, a nice bottle of perfume or almost anything you want for a Christmas present at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Register and Recorder John C. Rutter Jr. on Monday administered the oath of office to Sheriff-elect Knorr. He will begin his official duties next Monday.

The fire alarm Sunday morning did not reach the ears of many of our residents. The fire, when its enormity is considered, was witnessed by a small number.

We have put in a stock of some very beautiful mirrors for Christmas presents for some body. See them and be convinced of their beauty at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The firemen worked nobly Sunday morning. The extinguishing of the flames, after they had gained such headway, without more damage being done, is regarded as extraordinary.

Games from 5 cents to $1.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

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A B C blocks and A B C books in both linen and paper from 5c. to 25c. at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

If you are intending to buy a Christmas present either great or small we want to see you at J. H. Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

There will be a chicken and waffle supper held in the basement of the M. E. church this evening from 5 to 10 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents, with ice cream and cake extra.

The largest and most beautiful line of holiday goods that we have seen is on exhibition at J. H. Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Civic Club will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon next at three o'clock. Directors meeting at half past two in the Y. M. C. A. parlors on Market street.

Philip Graham leaves for New York to-day to bring home his daughter Annie. She was recently pardoned from a life sentence in Sing Sing. She shot her husband about seven years ago.

Hon. M. H. Culp returned to his home, at Shamokin, from a Philadelphia hospital last week. He had been receiving treatment for rheumatism of the feet, and was greatly benefitted.

C. B. Lutz showed his appreciation of the work performed by the Winona Fire Company in extinguishing the flames which threatened the destruction of his barn Sunday morning by presenting the Company with $5.00.

It is said that the notorious White Caps have made their appearance in town. A Fourth Ward resident has been notified to mend his ways or put up with what he gets. The notice contained all the characteristic emblems of the order.

Lloyd Cotner, of Washingtonville, thinking that his house was being burglarized, fired at the supposed robber. He then discovered that it was his neighbor, William Heimer, who had mistook it for his own house. The wound is not serious.

The costumes of the recently disbanded "Ten Nights in a Bar Room Company," were worn by some men in the New Year's celebration Monday night. The costumes were attached and held by C. B. Ent, of Hotel Ent, for an unpaid board bill.

Raymond Cooper, a lad of twelve years, fell from a moving train on the P. & R. Railroad below Catawissa Saturday. His arm was crushed by one of the car wheels and amputation was necessary. After the accident he walked to his home a distance of over two miles.

Collar and cuff boxes, necktie boxes, handkerchief boxes, necktie books, jewel boxes, glove boxes, cigar stands and cases, music rolls, photo holders, card stands and card cases and many other holiday presents, some of which are very beautiful at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Ordinarily, it takes eight quarts to make a peck, but a half quart of whisky made a peck of trouble on Main street Monday night. Two young men started out to celebrate, and incidentally, to fight, if need be. They got mixed up in an altercation below Hotel Ent, and the intercession of some friends is all that saved them from a berth in the "cooler."

If you want drugs or patent medicines of any kind go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The County Auditors will begin their work on Monday.

The list of Jurors for February Term of Court will be found in this issue.

Prettily trimmed Christmas trees can still be seen in many homes in town.

Gold pens and pencils for either lady or gent at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The winter term of the Normal School opened Tuesday. There is an increased number of students.

A very large line of lamps suitable for a Christmas present at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Creston Clarke will present "The Last of His Race" at the Danville Opera House tomorrow evening.

Pocket books for either lady or gent at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Members of the Benevolent Order of Elks can obtain address cards with handsome designs at this office. tf

Several young people of town have organized a private dancing class. The initial meeting will be held Monday evening.

The annual election of the directors for the First National Bank of Shickshinny will be held next Tuesday. W. D. Beckley of town is one of the tellers.

The Winona Fire Company is constantly adding new members to the roll. This organization is in evidence at every fire and never fails to do good work.

We overheard a man say a few days ago that he had filed an application for the position of conductor on the trolley road. He evidently believes that delays are dangerous.

The directors of the White Milling Company held a meeting on Thursday last. H. V. White was elected president; T. E. Hyde, Vice President; and Miss Martha Powell, Secretary.

A. B. McHenry, of Stillwater, is building a very pretty house in that village. It is now nearly completed. Mr. McHenry is a member of the firm of McHenry & Edgar, general merchants.

Dr. John C. Fox and Miss May Roberts were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts, in Catawissa, on Thursday last. The groom is a son of Associate Judge, J. T. Fox.

United States Express Agent, E. P. Williams, had his hand burned Monday while sealing up a package for shipment. The burn was small, but very painful. He said it was an unacceptable New Year's present.

After a lingering illness Samuel Entz, a well-to-do farmer of Upper Fairfield township, Lycoming County apparently passed away. A friend, while passing through the room containing the corpse, observed the body move. The attending physician was hurriedly sent for and after four hours of work the man was restored to life. He is rapidly gaining in strength.

The basket ball team known as the "Wheelmen," went to Danville Tuesday night, and defeated the strong five of that place The score 17 to 16 was not a very decisive one, but when it is considered that it is the first defeat Danville has sustained on their own floor in two years, the one point affords sufficient cause for rejoicing. The local team is composed of Tom Moore, Ed. Lewis, Moyer Lewis, Will Quick and Edward Holmes.

F. M. Leader's new market at the old Rawlings stand, on Centre street, was nicely decorated with evergreens during the holidays. By the way, Mr. Leader has made a new departure, and has added a number of other lines. Besides all kinds of fresh and smoked meats he is keeping constantly on hand fresh butter and eggs, buttermilk, mince meat, etc. Prices of several kinds of meat have been reduced and Mr. Leader is keeping up the reputation of the old stand fully to its old standard, if indeed he is not surpassing it.

Some miscreant threw a stone through one of the windows of a second story room in the rear end of the Dentler building Sunday evening. The boulder, which weighed probably a pound, crashed through both the window and curtain. There were several persons in the room at the time, but fortunately no one was hit. Chief of Police Wesley Knorr was on Market street at the time. He heard the noise and hurried to the scene, but the perpetrator had disappeared.

PURELY PERSONAL

C. C. Trench left on Monday for Philadelphia.

William H. Coffman spent New Years at Wilkes-Barre.

Hurley Mordan has resigned his position at John Gross' restaurant.

Mrs. John Wolf, of Market street, is visiting in New York for a few weeks.

Mrs. William Leverett returned to her home at Philadelphia on Saturday.

Charles J. MacHenry of Baltimore, spent New Year's day with his relatives at Benton.

Ralph Foulke, of Danville, was the guest of his brother Arthur Foulke, at the Normal School.

Miss Bertha Erath, of Wilkes-Barre, was the guest of Bloomsburg relatives the past week.

A. B. Croop, of Briarcreek was an early caller at the COLUMBIAN office Monday morning.

D. H. Steadman, of Benton, has gone to Arizona and Mexico where he will remain until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rodgers of Hazleton, and their children spent New Year's with Paul E. Wirt and family.

G. Snyder and C. H. Reice went to Philadelphia Monday to witness the celebration of the birth of the twentieth century.

Editor Randall, of the Catawissa "News Item" was hustling around town on Monday gathering County Seat news for his paper

Michael Stackhouse, of Unityville, aged nearly forty years shot one of his hands off while celebrating the New Year Monday night.

Miss Anna Ammerman of Forks, and Miss Mamie Shepherd of Wilkesbarre, have been guests of Miss Letha Lockard for the past week.

Fred Ikeler is one of the list of speakers who are expected at a banquet to be held by the Shamokin Young Mens' Democratic Club, on Jackson Day, January 8.

Arthur Kashner and Ray Jones returned last evening from a ten days stay in Philadelphia, where they were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. John Hyssong.

Claude Bittenbender has secured his discharge from the United States Navy and is now at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bittenbender, on East Fourth street.

Miss Dora Laubach has returned to Andajusia, near Philadelphia, after a two weeks visit with her parents. She is a school teacher there and the term is of nine months duration. This is her fourth successive year at the same school.

Samuel E. Loreman of Benedict, Nebraska is visiting his sister, Mrs. Clinton Sterling, on West Third street. He has not been east in seventeen years, and finds many changes. He is a prosperous farmer, and apparently made no mistake when he went west. He is a brother of Jonathan Loreman whom he has been visiting also.

The Sunday school of St. Paul's Episcopal Church held its Christmas entertainment in the Parish House Friday evening. At the conclusion of the program the children were each treated to a box of candy.

There was an accident at Cameron, on the D. L. & W. Railroad, yesterday afternoon. An axle on a loaded freight car gave way. Traffic was delayed for several hours. The passenger train, due at Bloomsburg at 6:38, did not arrive here until 10 o'clock.

Main street was filled with people Monday night. As the town clock sounded the parting knell of the year and century, it was the signal for prolonged cheering, firing of guns, ringing of bells and a noisy demonstration in general. The death of a century is an event rarely witnessed more than once in a natural life time.

An alarm of fire sent in from the box at the corner of Main and Centre streets Saturday afternoon had the effect of assembling a throng of people in front of the Wirt building, where the fire was supposed to be burning. Smoke in large volumes was issuing from the third story windows. The Winona Company had connected with the plug in front of the Court House and was ready to turn on the water when it was discovered that no fire existed. F. M. Gilmore, who occupies the basement of the building, had just started a fresh fire and it appears that the flue had become clogged, thus forcing the smoke out through the windows. The excitement ran high for a few minutes.

The clubbing arrangement with the *World* has not been renewed for 1901. These are three reasons for this:

First. The object is to secure new subscribers and to induce old ones to pay up. The effect has been that only those who always pay in advance anyway have taken advantage of it.

Second. It costs us four cents more than we get for it, and is therefore a loss to us.

Third. The *World* is mailed direct to subscribers from New York. If not received we have no knowledge of it, but many complaints are made to us either that it does not come regularly, or not at all. We have even been taken to task for some of the *World's* political views that do not suit the reader.

In order therefore to avoid loss and annoyance, without any corresponding compensation, we have discontinued the club arrangement, and will no longer furnish the *World* with this paper. 2t.

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CLARKS'.

We thank the public for the generous trade they have given us during the past year of 1900. We will endeavor, during the coming year of 1901, the opening of the 20th century, to merit a continuance of your patronage. By complete stocks, at all times, of reliable merchandise, good service and lowest prices, for *cash only*, for dependable qualities of goods.

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Plenty of cold weather coming yet for the wearing of these goods. We desire to close them out quickly. We have made *big reductions* in the price to do it. If you want a coat, cape or suit, you cannot afford to miss this offering.

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We are offering some most excellent values in this Dress Goods Department. You should see.

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All the wanted kinds of both are here for your selection.

Ladies' fleecy lined hose, 15, 25 and 40c.

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Combination suits, for ladies' and children. All grades. Children's, from 25c upwards. Ladies', from 50c upwards.

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Complete lines of linens, of all grades, are here for your approval, and at low prices.

One price—Cash.

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Sterling Silver, 10c up.
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Sterling Silver, 30c up.
Solid Gold, $2.50 and up.
Gold Plate, 50c to $1.00.
Gold Filled, $1.00 to $2.50.

BROOCHES.

Solid Gold, $2.00 to $75.00.
Gold Filled, $1.00 to $3.00.
Gold Plate, 40c to $1.00.
Sterling Silver, 25c and up.

We have a great many patterns and shapes of Sterling Novelties, and they range in prices from 10c up.

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Noisy Multitudes Welcome the Stranger.

SONG AND SHOUT AND BLARE OF HORNS

Impressive Services Held In Many Churches While the Old Year and Century Are Rung Out and the New Are Rung In.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Countless thousands of this great city's inhabitants welcomed the birth of the twentieth century. The brightly lighted streets were crowded with a mighty throng stretching out from Harlem to Trinity church, and horns added their blatant notes to the rumble of the city's life.

New York celebrated as never before. Even the city itself held out its hands, so to speak, blessing the old and welcoming the new year. The city hall was ablaze with light. Electric bulbs, 4,500 of them, all blazing with light, were stretched about the City Hall park and in the building itself, while a huge electric legend said to the coming stranger, "Welcome, Twentieth Century."

Music from a monster band started the celebration there at 10 o'clock, and soon a chorus of 1,000 voices from the People's Choral union, under the leadership of Frank Damrosch, with the United German Singing societies, awakened the night with a mighty volume of harmony.

The great throng of singers rendered the "Hallelujah Chorus," the choral from the "Meistersinger," "Ring Out, Wild Bell," "America," "The Star Spangled Banner," "Sea, Mountain and Prairie" and "Hymn of Thanks."

In addition to the music of the band and the songs of the choruses the programme included an address by Randolph Guggenheimer, which few were able to hear, and a brilliant pyrotechnic display.

From many a church spire the wild notes of the chimes floated out over the city, telling of the century's passing. Crowds denser than ever before moved in about the massive pile of old Trinity, where the chiming of the bells have sounded a requiem to many a dying year and pealed out greeting to the newborn infant of time.

QUAKER CITY CELEBRATES.

New Century Fittingly Welcomed In Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—The passing of the nineteenth century was fittingly observed in this city by a spectacular municipal celebration, which included a military parade and pyrotechnic and electrical displays. The great city hall and the historic statehouse were the centers of the celebration, and great crowds gathered in the vicinity of each of these buildings. The observance officially began at 8:30 o'clock in the evening with a general illumination of the city. The city hall itself presented a magnificent spectacle. Pine trees, on which were hung many varicolored lights, were grouped at each entrance and in the courtyard of the building. From the sidewalk to the top of the statue of William Penn which surmounts the third tallest work of man was one blaze of light. Twenty thousand incandescent lights were used on the exterior of the structure alone, while each of the more than 600 rooms of the municipal palace was brilliantly lighted. In the statehouse 20 tallow candles were placed on each windowsill, which added to the quaintness of the old hall.

The observance at Independence hall was simple, with a tinge of solemnity about it. The First regiment fired a salute, then the deep toned bell pealed out 20 strokes, one for each century; then 125 strokes, symbolic of the years of independence of the country; then 19 strokes, a pause and a single stroke for 1901.

Chicago Keeps Awake.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Thousands of people throughout the city celebrated the dawn of the new century. Watch meetings were held in the churches, and in the business district crowds of men and boys marched up and down the streets blowing horns and cheering, while every steam whistle in the city was turned loose on the stroke of 12. It was the noisiest greeting ever extended to a new year in Chicago. The great watch meeting of the night was under the auspices of the Red Cross society and was held in the Coliseum, which was packed to the doors. William Penn Nixon presided, and an oration on the new century was delivered by General John C. Black. Greetings from the rulers of different countries addressed to the Red Cross society were read by Mr. Nixon and heartily cheered by the immense audience. At 11:58 the audience rose and began the singing of "Old Hundred," and as the song was finished the members of the Illinois naval militia fired a salute of 21 guns to the dawn of the new century.

London's Celebration.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The celebrations attending the death of the old year and the birth of the new followed the usual course in London. There was a great gathering of Scots outside St. Paul's cathedral, where they sang "Auld Lang Syne" at midnight. Watch night services were held in all the religious edifices. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, which was equivalent to midnight in Australia, the lord mayor hoisted the Australian flag over the Mansion House as a sign that the Australian commonwealth was born. Telegrams from the various European capitals tell of illuminations, fetes and other celebrations in honor of the new year.

Boston's Welcome.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Twelve ringing carillon blasts exactly on the hour of midnight blown by four sturdy trumpeters from the front balcony of the statehouse the close of an interesting service as Boston's adieu to the nineteenth and welcome to the twentieth century and proved a feature of a celebration of much interest in this city. Watch meetings naturally drew many of more religious mind, but the unique service on Beacon hill in the glare of the statehouse lights was the chief attraction. The observance was a revival of one held on practically the same spot exactly two centuries ago.

Shipbuilding at Bath.

BATH, Me., Dec. 29.—The custom house at this port has made its annual report of vessels built in the district during the present calendar year. It shows that shipbuilding in tonnage surpasses that of any year save 1882, when 42,000 tons were built. This year the total is 41,532 gross or 35,561 net, distributed among 35 craft.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Northern Colorado coal miners struck.

The czar reviewed troops back from China.

The Rhode Island general assembly convened.

Diamonds have been discovered near Capitan, N. M.

The new comet was observed at the Lick observatory.

A lace smuggling scheme was discovered at Del Rio, Tex.

The murderer of Baron von Ketteler was executed at Peking.

The battleship Wisconsin has been turned over to the government.

The Wells-Fargo company opened reference libraries for its employees.

Forty-six tons of gold and silver were received at the Seattle assay office in 1900.

Tuesday, Jan. 1.

Fire destroyed 25 naphtha springs at Baku.

The Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar is very low.

Disastrous storms prevailed throughout England.

A new outbreak is reported imminent in Venezuela.

Indians raided ranches in Chihuahua and Sonora, Mexico.

One hundred miners are snow bound on Mount Blanc in Colorado.

A Harvard student has invented a new instrument to measure bones.

The Philippine commission has completed a municipal government bill.

Inquiry into the charges against General Colvile disclosed a forged telegram.

Drain of Mexican money to China and India has caused a crisis in Philippine monetary affairs.

Not an application for admission into the Pringle Memorial home at Poughkeepsie has been received.

Monday, Dec. 31.

Lord Roberts sailed from Gibraltar for England.

A Japanese training ship was lost with 121 persons.

A bill providing for a national naval reserve has been prepared.

Edgar C. Burnz, who killed the postmaster of Scarsdale, N. Y., was found guilty of murder in the second degree.

The London and Globe Finance corporation, limited, failed, dragging down 13 lesser firms on the London Stock Exchange.

Samuel MacDonald, who murdered Auditor Morris of the war department, died in a Washington hospital from self inflicted wounds.

The new Cornell Medical college building was formally opened, and addresses were made by President Schurman, Governor Roosevelt and others.

It is announced at the state department that negotiations for the purchase of the Danish West Indies are practically concluded and only await the appropriation of the necessary money by congress.

Saturday, Dec. 29.

A blizzard raged at Wasenberg, Colo., for 36 hours.

Rock Island directors have decided to extend their lines to El Paso, Tex.

Colonel Quay opens his campaign for the United States senatorship in Harrisburg.

American Sugar company and the Arbuckles have compromised their differences.

A lone highwayman held up the stage near Hot Springs Junction, A. T., securing about $50 from the private express box.

Select Councilman A. B. Lidstone of Scranton, Pa., dropped dead while delivering an address at the annual banquet of Hiram lodge of Masons.

Friday, Dec. 28.

Rabies is epidemic in Rochester.

Supposed diamonds have been found in New Mexico.

The Southern Educational association met in Richmond.

Great damage was done by a fire at the East India docks in London.

Russia has secured the right of consular representation at Bombay.

Turkish soldiers assaulted the British charge d'affaires at Constantinople.

Pat Crowe, suspected Cudahy kidnaper, was believed to be in Findlay, O.

Samuel D. Miller of Indianapolis recovered his child kidnaped by its mother.

The chief of police of Barre, Vt., was probably fatally wounded by socialists.

The president ordered the preference in the civil service of veterans of the war with Spain.

Thursday, Dec. 27.

Ex-President Cleveland denied that he voted for President McKinley.

No further outbreak followed last night's race riot at Cementville, Ind.

University of Chicago professors discovered that salt makes the heart beat.

Lord Cromer assured the Dinkas at Khartum of protection against slave raiders.

A company has been formed to operate a pneumatic tube service between Boston and New York.

New York's Finances.

ALBANY, Jan. 1.—In his annual report State Comptroller Theodore Gilman shows that there was a balance in the treasury of the state on Oct. 1, 1899, of $4,304,815, while the receipts for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30 were $32,066,883, making a total of $36,511,698. During the year $29,221,896 was paid out, leaving a balance of $7,289,802 in the treasury on Sept. 30, 1900. The balance was distributed as follows: Canal fund, $1,190,632; school fund, $440,370; general fund, $5,280,134; trust and miscellaneous funds, $378,665.

Lived In Three Centuries.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Abraham E. Elmer will witness for the second time the birth of a new century and attain the distinction of having lived in three centuries. Mr. Elmer was born in Warren, Herkimer county, Jan. 26, 1782, and on his next birthday he will be 119 years old. He is in good health, his only affliction being blindness. He is still able to walk about his home and has a good appetite.

Lost on Mount Washington.

BERLIN, N. H., Jan. 2.—A searching party has left here for Mount Washington in an endeavor to find William H. Bodwell, correspondent of the New York Herald, who was lost on the mountain Monday while attempting to make the ascent with two other men. Bodwell, with Chester Stiles of Cambridge and Ray Evans of Gorham, went up the mountain on foot for the purpose of taking views.

LADY BARBARA OF THE MANTELPIECE

By Albert Lee.

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LATE one afternoon toward the close of September Mr. William Minton Tappan alighted in front of Hadley Hall, the old Virginia mansion which he had leased for a year with the intention of settling down to the life of a country gentleman, if the estate proved to his liking. He was met by Uncle Pete, a friendly old house servant, who conducted him into the house, where Tappan was delighted at the old-fashioned and comfortable appearance of his surroundings. He ate the simple evening meal that had been prepared for him and then returned to the spacious library to smoke and rest after his ten-mile drive from the nearest railroad station.

This library pleased Tappan greatly. The tall bookcases, the broad table, the deep armchairs—everything seemed so complete—and upon the walls still hung the family portraits. One especially attracted Tappan's attention. It stood above the fireplace, in a large frame, and presented a beautiful young woman. As he sat there alone in the perfect stillness of the night he could hardly rouse himself from the fascination which this portrait seemed to cast upon him. He gazed upon it for an hour or more, and the young woman of the canvas appeared to return a look as fixed and as frank as his own. She stood with her hands gracefully clasped in front of her, and a faint smile seemed to play about her lips. The costume was old fashioned, with short sleeves, and cut low in the neck. The face was that of a girl of 20, with regular features and large, dark eyes that stared straight out from the canvas.

The next day he asked Uncle Pete about the picture, but the only information he got was that it was a portrait of "Lady Barbara," a great-great-aunt of Mrs. Hadley, "who done gone live a hundred years ago." And so, every evening, Tappan sat in the library and communed with this beauty of a bygone century.

As the weeks slipped by Tappan became convinced that he must be the owner of Hadley Hall. He was thoroughly satisfied with the property, and with everything connected with it. He therefore wrote to his agent that he had concluded to make the purchase. He also wrote to that effect to Mrs. Hadley, and in his letter he stated that he hoped the portrait of "Lady Barbara" might not be included among the heirlooms she would wish to remove. When she replied that she valued that portrait above all her other possessions, Tappan was startled at the pang of regret, almost of resentment, which this statement caused.

The arrangements for the sale were rapidly made by the agent, and it was agreed that Mrs. Hadley should come on from Richmond and remain at Hadley Hall for such time as she should require to pack what she desired to retain. Tappan decided to make a flying trip to New York during that period, and to bring back with him half a dozen friends to help inaugurate his ownership of the Virginia estate.

He remained a week in the city, but found little charm in its attractions, so constantly did his thoughts wander back to the library in Hadley Hall.

At last his impatience grew to such proportions that he suddenly determined to hasten back to Virginia (although he had not expected to return much before Thanksgiving) to make one last appeal to Mrs. Hadley. The idea had occurred to him that she might permit him to have a copy of the portrait. He was not expected at Hadley Hall for a week, but he announced his return by telegraph.

On reaching his house at about six o'clock in the evening he was met at the door by Uncle Pete, who offered Mrs. Hadley's apologies for not being on hand to receive him, but she had overexerted herself in packing and had retired early with a severe headache. She would see him in the morning.

Tappan repaired to the library at once, but, to his great disappointment, the portrait of Lady Barbara had been removed and a blank wall stared at him from the empty frame. He turned to Uncle Pete, who stood nearby, and said: "You may serve me a light supper in my room," and went up the broad staircase to his apartments.

He scarcely touched what the old servant brought him, so great a depression had fallen upon him. He paced the floor for half an hour, smoking vigorously, and at last determined to return to the library, where he took down a book at random and, settling back in the great chair he had adopted for his own, tried to become interested in his reading.

Tappan never knew exactly how long he had been sitting in the library, when he thought he heard a slight noise as of some one entering the room, and the sound of the rustling of silk skirts. He looked up from his book and glanced mechanically over the back of the chair toward the door. Then he sat bolt upright, clutching the leather arms, and the book he held fell noiselessly to the floor. Not 15 feet away from him, on the other side of the big library table, stood Lady Barbara. Her hands were clasped before her, as in the picture; she wore the same old-fashioned gown; her hair reflected the soft light of the reading-lamp, but her eyes were opened wide with surprise. Tappan rose slowly to his feet, without removing his gaze from the face of the beautiful girl who stood before him, and cried:

"Barbara!"

The girl took a step backward and stammered: "I did not know you were here."

"No," exclaimed Tappan, "how could you?" And as the girl stood silent, he added:

"Come, Barbara, and speak to me!"

"I really beg your pardon, Mr. Tappan," she replied, quite calmly, but with a look of great astonishment upon her face, "but I had no idea you were in the library."

"You know, Barbara, that I have been in the library every evening with you since I first came to Hadley Hall," interrupted Tappan, rapidly.

"Really, you must not call me Barbara."

"But you are Barbara," insisted Tappan.

"Yes; but I think it would be better, under the circumstances, for you to address me as Miss Hadley."

Tappan leaned forward on the table.

"Miss Hadley!" he exclaimed.

"You appear surprised," she said, "and I don't altogether blame you. Perhaps I woke you by coming in?"

"You did," cried Tappan, "but not from sleep. You have drawn me from a waking nightmare!" And as he spoke he moved toward the girl.

"Now, wait a moment!" she objected. "If you will sit down again, I will tell you all about it."

Tappan dropped obediently into his chair and the girl took a seat by the table.

"You are not at all the kind of a man I expected to see," she began, calmly resting her face on her hands and looking straight into his eyes. "I did not think you would be so easily frightened, or excited, or alarmed, or whatever you wish to call it."

Tappan opened his mouth to reply, but she raised a pretty little hand and enjoined silence.

"You talk as if you thought it was 'Lady Barbara of the Mantelpiece' come to life. But I am not. I am just plain Barbara Hadley, my mother's daughter, and I have been here a week helping her to pack. She retired early this evening, and, as I had nothing to do, I rummaged in some old trunks and found this gown and promptly put it on. I wore it at the last reception we gave in this house, two years ago; and the gown was made like old Lady Barbara's, because mother thinks I resemble her. Uncle Pete told me of your arrival, but he also said you were in your room. When I came downstairs I saw a light burning in the library, and came in to investigate. When I woke you up you seemed startled!" Here Miss Hadley paused and tossed her head back and laughed. "Aren't you ashamed of yourself?" she asked.

Tappan, now somewhat recovered, smiled back upon her and replied:

"Not a bit. I have nothing to be ashamed of. If you will ask your mother, she will tell you that I have fallen in love with the portrait of Lady Barbara, and that I made her all sorts of offers to part with it. When I saw Lady Barbara, apparently alive and in the flesh, standing before me this evening, I could not refrain from speaking as I did."

"Very well, I forgive you," Miss Hadley returned. "To fall in love with a portrait and then have a flesh and blood girl appear disguised as one's inamorata must, after all, be a trifle shocking. I suppose I ought to apologize for the disappointment I have caused you."

"I have not said I was disappointed," said Tappan.

"I trust you will never be so rude as to say so. But, now, good night, and forgive me for my intrusion!"

She arose and held out a soft white hand toward Tappan. He took it and begged her not to leave so soon, but she shook her head, smiling roguishly, turned quickly and ran out of the room.

The next morning Tappan breakfasted with Mrs. Hadley and her daughter, and Barbara told of the previous evening's adventure, and seemed to derive much amusement from chaffing Tappan. But Tappan had never felt so happy in his life, and when he went out for his usual ride that morning he was accompanied by "Lady Barbara of the Mantelpiece," as he now persisted in calling her.

It is perhaps regrettable to have to chronicle that from this time on the young woman was of very little service as an assistant to her mother. She rode with Tappan every day and took him to many nooks and corners of the neighborhood which he had not yet discovered. In the evenings they sat in the library, and Tappan soon grew to feel that he had known Mrs. Hadley and Lady Barbara for years.

One afternoon he drew the good old lady aside and informed her that the following week he expected his guests from New York. He begged her not to think of leaving Hadley Hall, although he well knew that the heirlooms were all packed and ready for shipment. He entreated her to remain while his guests were there to act as chaperon for the party. And then he told her something else that did not surprise Mrs. Hadley nearly as much as he had feared it might.

And thus it was that when the New Yorkers gathered for their first dinner in Hadley Hall they found that preparations had been made for a very elaborate affair—all of which they did not quite understand until Tappan arose and made a little speech in which he explained that the portrait of the Lady Barbara was to be replaced within the frame upon the mantelpiece in the library, because the living Lady Barbara had decided to remain as mistress of Hadley Hall—and poor Mrs. Hadley had had all the trouble of packing the heirlooms, only to have to unpack them again.

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BALLAD OF O. B. ORR.

BY HOLMAN F. DAY.

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Here's a plain and straight story of Ozy B. Orr—
A ballad unvarnished, but practical, for
It tells how the critter he wouldn't lie down
When a Hoodoo had reckoned to do him up brown.
It shows how a Yankee alights on his feet
When folks looking on have concluded he's beat.
Now Ozy had money and owned a good farm
And matters were working all right to a charm,
When he "went on" some papers to help his son Bill
Who was all tangled up in a dowel-stock mill.
Now Bill was a quitter, and therefore one day
Those notes became due and his dad had to pay.
So he slapped on a mortgage and then buckled down
To pay up the int'rest and keep off the town.
Oh, that mortgage, it clung like a sheep-tick in wool,
And the more she sagged back, harder Ozy would pull;
But a mortgage can tucker the likeliest man,
And Ozy he found himself flat on hard pan.
He dumped in his stock and his grain and his hay,
He scrimped and he skived and endeavored to pay;
He sold off his hay and his grain and his stock
Till the ricky-tick-tack of the auctioneer's knock
Kept up such a rapping on Ozy's old farm
That the auctioneer nigh had a kink in his arm—
Till it happened at last, 'long o' Christmas time,
Old Ozy was stripped to his very last dime.
And he said to his helpmeet: "Poor mummy, I van
I guess them 'ere critters have got all they can.
For they've sued off the stock till the barns are all bare,
'Cept the old turkey-gobbler, a-peckin' out there;
They'd 'a' lifted him, too, for those lawyer are rough,
But they reckoned that gobbler was rather too tough.
So they left us our dinner for Christmas day;
Just remember that, mummy, to-night when you pray.
Now chirk up your appetite, for, with God's grace,
We'll eat all at once all the stock on the place."
But Ozy he was a cheerful man,
A goodly man, a Godly man—
He didn't repine at Heaven's plan, but he took things as they came;
And cheerfully soon he whistled his tune
That he always whistled—'twas Old Zip Coon,
And he whistled it all the afternoon with never a word of blame.
While all unaware of his owner's care,
The gobbler pecked in the sunshine there,
With a tip-toe, tip-toe Nancy air, and ruffled like dancing dame;
Till it seemed to Ozy, whistling still
To the ripity-rap of the turkey's bill,
That the prim old gobbler was keeping time
To the sweep and the swing of the wordless rhyme:
Pickety-peck,
With arching neck,
The turkey strutted with bow and beck.
And a Yankee notion was thereby born
To Ozy Orr ere another morn.
A practical fellow was Ozy B. Orr,
As keen an old Yankee as ever you saw.
A big of a platform he made out of tin,
With a chance for a kerosene lantern within;
He took his old fiddle and rosined the bow
And took the old turkey—and there was his show!
You don't understand? Well, I'll own up to you
The crowds that he gathered were mystified, too.
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And the more the folks saw it, the more and the more
They flocked with their quarters, and jammed at the door;
For it really did seem that precocious old bird
At sound of the fiddle was wondrously stirred.
In stateliest fashion the dance would commence,
Then faster and faster, with fervor intense,
Until, at one end, with a shriek of the strings
And a furious gobble and whirlwind of wings,
The turkey would side-step and two-step and spin,
Then larrup with ardor that echoing tin,
And widely renowned, and regarded with awe,
Was the "Great Dancing Turkey of Ozy B. Orr."
And the mortgage was paid by the old gobbler's legs—
Now Ozy is heading up money in kegs.
He would calmly tuck beneath his chin
The bulge of his cracked old violin,
He sawed while the turkey whacked the tin, the people they paid and came;
For swift and soon to the lilting tune,
When he fiddled the measure of Old Zip Coon,
The gobbler would whirl in a rigadoon—or something about the same!
While under the tin, tucked snugly in,
Was the worthless Bill, that brand of Sin;
And 'twas Bill that made the turkey spin with the tip of the lantern flame;
For, as ever and ever the tin grew hot
The turkey made haste for to leave that spot,
Till it seemed that the gobbler was keeping time
To the sweep and the swing of the fiddle's rhyme.
Pickety-peck,
With a snapping neck,
The gobbler gamboled with bow and beck!
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Besides the complete novel by Cyrus Townsend Brady, in the January "New Lippincott," there are several notable short stories. "The Personal Equation: A Story of Cornell College," by James Gardner Sanderson, fulfils an editorial preparation of many months to publish a series of College Tales, dealing with the principal Universities of America. With love and athletics, strong elements in these stories, they must appeal to every college student in the land, as well as persons who like to keep in touch with the manner of doing things at the different colleges. A story of the University of Pennsylvania is announced for next month. Mr. Sanderson is an Alumnus of Cornell, who enters into the spirit of his theme with fervor.

A. E. W. Mason, the popular English writer, contributes to the January "New Lippincott" "The Trouble at Beaulieu," an amusing story of a tipsy Englishman who is searching for the Marquis of Salisbury. He is side-tracked by a long-suffering Colonel, whose wrath rises slowly, but surely, and expresses itself in a series of kicks which had a sobering effect upon his victim.

"Sarah Bernhardt in Her 'Teens," by Albert Schinz, relates some new and intimate gossip about the "Divine Sarah's" early life. Her manner of avenging an insult at school is particularly characteristic.

Edwin L. Sabin's story, called "The Day of the President's Message," is a most pathetic one about a "Girl," a telegraph editor, and a railroad wreck.

Elliott Flower writes a good little horse story that raises a laugh against the embryo racing-man.

Apropos to celebrating the centennary of the founding of Washington as the capital of the United States, is Anne Hollingsworth Wharton's paper, called "Washington: A Predestined Capital." This is not a mere statement of facts, but includes gossip about social happenings of those times, and many names are mentioned which are familiar in the fashionable world to-day.

"Talks with Chinese Women," by Lily Howard, is intimate conversation between an American lady and her Chinese maid. This reveals some interesting domestic Chinese customs.

Under the title "Odd Clubs," Lucy Monroe descants upon the ways of clubs generally, and especially of those bizarre clubs which abound in every large city in the United States. The article is both useful and diverting.

The January number of the "New Lippincott" sustains its reputation for verse above the average by publishing "Poverty," by Clinton Scollard; "Winter Dawn," by Albert Bigelow Paine; "Devotion," by Hildegarde Hawthorne; and "The Transient Stars," by Dora Read Goodale.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF C. W. NEAL, ATTY. IN FACT, FOR SATISFACTION OF ANCIENT MORTGAGE.

To all whom it may concern:

The petition of C. W. Neal, attorney in fact for M. A. Shipley and J. B. Neal, of the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, respectfully represents: That the above-mentioned parties, for whom your petitioner is attorney, are the owners of part of two certain tracts of land, situate in the said Town of Bloomsburg, and described as follows: All that certain messuage or tenement, and five lots of land, situate in the Town of Hopkinsville, in Bloom township, aforesaid, marked in the general plan of said town by numbers eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve, bounded on the southwest by the Main street, or great road, leading from Bloomsburg to Berwick, on the south by an alley dividing from lands of William I. Smith, on the northeast by back alley of the said Town of Hopkinsville, and on the northwest by a lot of Samuel Lilly, containing 1 acre and 40 perches, strict measure; and also all that certain other lot, or parcel of land, in Bloom township, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, and running thence along north alley, otherwise called back alley, of the Town of Hopkinsville, aforesaid, south 50 and 3-4 degrees east, 25 perches and 8-10 to a post; thence north 60 degrees east, 16 perches and 3-10 to a post; thence by lands of William I. Smith south 30 degrees east, 16 perches and 1-10 to a stone; thence by the same north 60 degrees east, 47 perches and 4-10 to a post; thence by lands of Valentine Bidleman north 41 and 3-4 degrees west, 50 perches and 3-10 to a post; and thence by David Snyder south 51 and 3-4 degrees west, 63 perches and 2 10 to the place of beginning, containing 15 acres and 128 perches, strict measure.

That on April 20, 1843, William McKelvy, the then owner of said premises, executed and delivered to Philip Christman now deceased, a certain mortgage, securing a widow's dower against said premises the payment of which is now a legal presumption, by reason of lapse of time; said mortgage being recorded in the Recorder's office for said county in Mortgage Book No. 3, page 90, etc. That both the said William McKelvy and Philip Christman are long since deceased, and that the name of the present holder or holders of said mortgage is not known to your petitioner. He therefore prays the Court to order the Sheriff of said county to give public notice and to proceed as required by the Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided.

C. W. NEAL,
Atty. in Fact, as aforesaid.

State of Pennsylvania, } ss:
County of Columbia. }

C. W. Neal, being duly sworn, according to law, says that the facts set forth in the above petition are true and correct, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

C. W. NEAL.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 22d day of December, A. D. 1900.

W. H. HENRIE, Proth'y.

ORDER OF COURT.

And now, December 24, 1900, on presentation of within petition, it is ordered that the Sheriff shall give the notice as within prayed for, and to proceed according to the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided, and make return thereof to the next term of Court.

BY THE COURT.

In accordance with the order of the court, the parties interested must appear in Court, at Bloomsburg, Pa., on the first Monday of February, 1901, and answer the said petition, and show cause why the said mortgage shall not be satisfied.

W. W. BLACK,
Sheriff.

12-24, 1900.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground, situate in Shuman's Addition to the Town of Catawissa, in the Township of Catawissa, in said County of Columbia, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the east by land of said Franklin L. Shuman one hundred and fifty feet, on the north by an alley, forty feet, on the south by Mill street, in said town, forty feet, being lot No. 81, in said addition, as laid out and surveyed in a plot or draft made by Samuel Neyhard, on which are erected a two-story

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and other outbuildings.

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W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

RHAWN, HERRING AND SMALL, ATT'YS.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WM. GIGGER, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute balance in hands of administrator, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, at the office of Grant Herring, Esq., in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, January 25, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

T. J. VANDERSLICE,
12 27 4t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SOLOMON HELWIG, LATE OF CATAWISSA TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Penna., to pass upon exceptions and to distribute the fund to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, at the office of W. H. Rhawn Esq., in Catawissa, Pa., on Tuesday, January 22d, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. JOHN G. FREEZE,
12 27 4t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SUSANNAH HUNT, LATE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERWICK, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute balance in the hands of the administrators, as shown by their account filed to No. 3, December term, 1900, will sit, at his office, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, January 18, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

12 27 4t. GUY JACOBY, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARY ANN COX, LATE OF MADISON TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of L. R. Jacoby, adm'r c. t. a., as shown by his first and final account, will sit, at the office of W. A. Evert, Esq., in Bloomsburg, Pa. on Friday, January 4, 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

CLEM R. WEISS,
12-20. Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH YOST, LATE OF LOCUST TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Yost, widow of Hermon Yost, late of Locust township, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to W. D. Osman, of Shamokin, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

WM. D. OSMAN,
Or to 311 West Chestnut St.,
JOHN G. FREEZE, Att'y., Shamokin,
Bloomsburg, Pa. (29 6t) Pa.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, of Lime Ridge, Pa., will be held at the hall of Centre Grange, No. 56, P. of H., on Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the election of twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

12-20-3t H. H. BROWN, Sec'y.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, for the election of officers, will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 19, 1901, at two o'clock p. m. A. N. YOST,
1247 Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers National Bank, of Bloomsburg, Pa., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the Directors' room of the Bank, on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, between the hours of two and four p. m.

12-6-3t. A. H. BLOOM, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg National Bank, of Bloomsburg, Pa., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the Directors' room of the Bank, on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, between the hours of ten and twelve a. m.

12-6-3t. WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

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J. H. Ertwine.

Mrs. Lizzie Hartleib, a domestic in the employ of Julius Heim of Danville, who, it was thought, had committed suicide, was discovered Sunday morning, hiding in the attic. She disappeared apparently Tuesday morning of last week. On Wednesday Mr. Heim and family came to Bloomsburg to attend the wedding of his son to Miss Blanche Gross. The house was closed for several days. The woman has acted strangely at different times and it is believed that her mind is affected. She has a husband in Germany from whom she is estranged.

For drunkenness and inglorious conduct Christmas afternoon and evening was the worst day and night Centralia has ever experienced. A gang of young men, the names could not be ascertained, started out to make trouble in the day. They went from one place to another, drinking and fighting, until the whole populace was alarmed and apprehensive for the safety of ladies who chanced to pass along the streets. They concluded their round of ruin by totally destroying twenty-two street lamps which had been instituted only a few weeks before, leaving the town in darkness. Strange as it may seem no arrests have yet been made.

The moving picture entertainment given by the A. & T. Biograph Co. in the Opera House last Friday and Saturday evening for the benefit of the M. E. Church, was very creditable to the excellent young men who have engaged in this enterprise. The pictures are fine, and the entire outfit is first class. Mr. Tasker's singing, with illustrations on the canvass, was greatly enjoyed, and heartily encored. His illustrations are the best ever used here. The attendance might have been larger.

Progressive Euchre for the Library.

The arrangements for the progressive euchre party, on Tuesday evening, were complete in every detail, and the even hundred people, who gathered at K. G. E. Hall, spent a most enjoyable evening. Mrs. Dr. Arment was the most active one of the committee of the Civic Club having the matter in charge, and the Doctor, too, lent very valuable assistance. The hall was donated by the K. G. E. Music was furnished by Breon's orchestra, and refreshments were served at 11:30. A neat sum was realized for the library fund.

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An impressive service was conducted in St. Paul's church by Rev. D. N. Kirkby, on Monday night beginning at 11.30. The vested choir was present, and the attendance was large. After the Penitential Office, and the singing of several hymns, the Rector made some appropriate remarks, and then all knelt in silent prayer just before 12 o'clock, and when the church bell tolled the knell of the dying century the congregation arose and repeated the creed. The new year and the new century were welcomed by all singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." It was a beautiful and inspiring service, and will probably be an annual feature hereafter.

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Bloomsburg has now the best market for green groceries it has ever had. Housel & Son are up-to-date, and are sparing no effort to serve the people with everything in the vegetable and fruit line that can be found in the city markets at this season. For this endeavor on their part, they merit and are receiving liberal patronage. The only way to keep up good markets is to patronize them. Besides the lines named Housel & Son also keep home boiled ham, smoked ham, salt and fresh fish and dressed poultry.

A Successful Columbia Countian.

The following dispatch, from Baltimore, recently appeared in the *Music Trades*, New York. The subject of it is a son of the late John J. McHenry, of Benton, and is well known here, where he has many friends, who will be pleased to learn of his success. The dispatch says:

"One of the largest retail piano sales recorded in this city for many a day was made last week by Mr. Charles J. MacHenry, with the firm of Wm. Knable & Co. He succeeded in disposing of twelve Knabe uprights of a certain style to the Roanoke College, Roanoke, Va. To accomplish this he did not have a walkover, for the Knabe pianos were in competition with a dozen or so celebrated makes. Salesmen were there from several houses in this city, while representative piano men from Richmond, Washington and other points were on the ground, anxious to make the big sale.

Not content with this extraordinary sale Mr. MacHenry stopped off at Danville, Va., where he sold a Knabe baby grand, and had a Knabe customer from the South waiting for him when he arrived in Baltimore.

As it is so near Christmas time it seems very probable that Mr. MacHenry will be remembered in a very substantial manner by Santa Claus when he hangs up his stocking Christmas eve."

His Name is Not Billington.

The "Cowboy" who has been living at Catawissa the past summer and masquerading under the assumed name, of H. W. Billington, has been identified. His real name is George Zimmerman, and his home Monroe, Wisconsin. A dispatch from that place last week, which appeared in the Catawissa *News Item* is as follows:

"George P. Zimmerman was administrator for the estates of Amelia Klass and David Klass. Fred Klass and Herman Klass, his brothers-in-law, were his bondsmen for ten thousand dollars.

He disappeared suddenly on April 5, taking with him $5,800, the entire estate belonging to Henrietta Klass, his mother-in-law, who was the sole beneficiary, and six hundred dollars belonging to his father.

Reward of one thousand dollars is offered by his bondsmen who made good the sum for which he was in default. He has a wife and two sons, aged six and thirteen.

He was formerly a highly respected farmer of Spring Grove. The money taken by him was drawn from the bank the day he left. His photograph and description was sent to every police officer in the United States and Canada. Embezzlement is the charge against him. Sheriff Gardner and Zimmerman's wife will go to Huntington to bring him here."

He was located at Catawissa through the betrayal of a woman in Huntington, West Virginia, whose acquaintance he had formed while there.

The A. & T. Biograph Company has been engaged by the Methodist church, of Danville, to give an entertainment in that town.

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2	Buckalew, John M. Sr., far.,	Fish'ck
3	Boody, L. H., M. Dealer,	Montour
4	Casey, Thomas, engineer,	Bloom.
5	Deitz, Conrad, farmer,	Beaver
6	Edgar, T. H., lumber mer.,	Stillw'r B.
7	Eves, Ralph, farmer,	Greenwood
8	Faust, C. B., laborer,	Hemlock
9	Fisher, John S., farmer	Main
10	Greenly, Charley, farmer,	Greenwood
11	Garrison, Jacob S., merchant,	Berwick
12	Huttenstine, A. W., farmer,	Mifflin
13	Harris, Daniel W., clerk,	Hemlock
14	Hartman, William, farmer,	Sugarloaf
15	Kostenbauder, Charles, butch.,	Cat. B.
16	Kitchen, Daniel, farmer,	Fishinge'k
17	Keller, Geo. F., farmer,	Mifflin
18	Potter, Joseph D., laborer,	Pine
19	Shultz, J. H., farmer,	Jackson
20	Stackhouse, Clark, farmer,	Pine
21	Smith, Theodore, blacksmith,	Bloom
22	Swank, D. L., laborer,	Hemlock
23	Smith, Frank M., laborer,	Berwick
24	Wilson, James, supt.,	Conyngham

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

1	Bogert, William, merchant,	Scott
2	Black, P D., merchant,	Greenwood
3	Chrisman, John, miller,	Briarcreek
4	Dent, George H., farmer,	Hemlock
5	Deemer, Harry, farmer,	Montour
6	Evans, Caleb S., laborer,	Berwick
7	Fairchilds, John M., farmer,	Briarc'k
8	Fleming, Wesley, agent,	Montour
9	Getz, Frank, farmer,	Sugarloaf
10	Giberson, Lloyd, farmer,	Sugarloaf
11	Greenly, Wm., lumberman,	Greenw'd
12	Hartman, Abram, farmer,	Benton
13	Hagenbuch, G. M., farmer,	Benton
14	Hemmerly, W. E., farmer,	Mifflin
15	Heiss, Charles, farmer,	Catawissa
16	Hess, H. J., carpt.,	Sugarloaf
17	Hedden, P. B., saloon keeper,	Bloom
18	Hippensteel, Levi, farmer,	Mifflin
19	Kocher, Rolandus, farmer,	Centre
20	Keller, David, carpenter,	Centralia B
21	Kreischer, George A., far.,	Franklin
22	Keller, Samuel, laborer,	Conyngham
23	Kline, Isaac, mason,	Bloom
24	Kase, Bonham G., farmer,	Benton
25	Lowenberg, Oscar, merchant,	Bloom
26	Long, Bradley, farmer,	Sugarloaf
27	Labor, George, farmer,	Fishingcreek
28	Mumma, Wm., laborer,	Berwick
29	Moury, W. S., farmer,	Mifflin
30	Parks, Milton, farmer,	Locust
31	Petty, H. M., farmer,	Briarcreek
32	Quick, James, blacksmith,	Montour
33	Rhodes, Jeremiah, H., farmer,	Locust
34	Sterner, Benj., laborer,	Briarcreek
35	Shultz, Oliver, farmer,	Madison
36	Wellliver, John, farmer,	Hemlock

SECOND WEEK.

1	Adams, Elliot, farmer,	Briarcreek
2	Albertson, Marshall, far.,	Greenwood
3	Boston, A. E., farmer,	Fishingcreek
4	Brown, David, S., farmer,	Mifflin
5	Bolig, C. A., merchant,	Fishingcreek
6	Cole, Howard, laborer,	Sugarloaf
7	Cole, A. B., lumberman,	Sugarloaf
8	Christian, Samuel, farmer,	Hemlock
9	Fisher, Isaac, farmer,	Cleveland
10	Girton, Wells, laborer,	Bloom
11	Hower, A. W., watchman,	Bloom
12	Hower, Isaiah, blacksmith,	Locust
13	Hower, Alfred, teacher,	Catawissa
14	Hampton, Wm., farmer,	Roaringc'k
15	Jones, Jno. P., shoemaker,	Bloom
16	Kierhoff, Barton, farmer,	Benton
17	Lazarus, Henry, gent,	Montour
18	Lowry, W. W., carpenter,	Bloom
19	Montgomery, Jas. B., gent,	Orange
20	McHenry, Eli, farmer,	Benton
21	Martz, W. H., agent,	Berwick
22	Mansfield, W. J., lumberman,	Berwick
23	Munson, Minor S., farmer,	Franklin
24	Patterson, I. E., Physician,	Benton
25	Ruckle, Joseph, laborer,	Bloom
26	Robbins, J. W., farmer,	Fishingcreek
27	Rittenhouse, Simon, farmer,	Beaver
28	Rittenhouse, Jesse, farmer,	Beaver
29	Spear, A. W., farmer,	Centre
30	Steiner, Harry, laborer,	Bloom
31	Sullivan, Thos., stone cutter,	Montour
32	Seybert, W. W., laborer,	Briarcreek
33	Snyder, A. W., merchant,	Mifflin
34	Tilley, Wm., laborer,	Hemlock
35	Vaughan, A W., merchant,	Sugarloaf
36	Weiss, Joseph, carpenter,	Centre

Trial List for February Term.

Altman Miller vs. Montgomery Cox.
Jacob Gilbert vs Moses Strauser.
W. M. Harmony and J. E. Harmony vs. George Breis.h.
Isaac B Feliz vs. the Natalie Anthracite Coal Co.
Alfred Yetter and George W. Yetter vs. Jacob B. Yetter and Boyd R. Yetter.
Peter Strauser vs. John L. Fisher.
James Gilmore vs. L. V. Coal Co.
Joseph Judge and Mary Judge, their guardian and next friend, vs. L. V. Coal Co.
J. J. Campbell vs. Columbia County.
Wm. E. Summers vs. B. & S. R. R. Co.
F. E. Miller vs. Borough of Berwick.
S. V. Boone's executors vs. Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co.
Christie Guinther vs. Moses Hill.
Commonwealth of Pa., at the suggestion and to the use of Martha L. Ferris, vs. Emma A. Dick, George W. Ash and Stewart A. Ash.
Peter Gaughan vs. the Midvalley Coal Co.
John Gaughan vs. same.
Charles Klingaman vs. J. Paul Frey.
Simon Yedinsky vs. Charles J. Fisher and M. Walenk.
A. C. Sohn vs. P. B. Erwin.
Simon Hons vs. S. H. & W. R. R. Co. and the Penna. R. R. Co., lessee.
Simon Hons, ex'r and trustee, vs. same.
Jeremiah O. Frey vs. same.
Frank J. Hauck vs. same.
Frank McGraw vs. same
Eliza Bredbenner vs. same.
George Farver vs. American C. & F. Co.
C. W. Alstetter vs. Henry Eckroat and John Schell, supervisors of Beaver Twp.
T. A. Hartman vs. Charles Reigle.
George Kostenbauder vs. Ellen Levan.

ARGUMENT LIST.

Mary E. Sands' use vs. Mathias Kramer et al.
Susan W. Heller vs. J. S. Heller.
Ida Wellliver vs. Penna Canal Co.
W. H. Rhawn vs. Henry Reigel.
Rhawn & Small vs. same.
A. C. Sohn vs. P. B. Erwin.
Wm. H. Cooke's use vs. Sadie Jones et al.
Robbins Lumber Co. vs. Union Tanning Co. et al.
Abraham Leiby vs. W. H. Leiby.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN, OF GOOD character, to deliver and collect in Pennsylvania for old established manufacturing wholesale house. $900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank, in any city. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St, Chicago. 10-25-16t

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Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.

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70,000,000 PEOPLE DEAD!

Practically the whole population of these United States, now living, will be under the sod before another century dawns upon America.

An artist, employed by a leading trade journal, pens a picture of an A. D. 2001 Department Store. In this artist's vision he saw a building 40 stories high, covering four city blocks. Tunnels had been constructed over the intersecting streets, through which the regular city traffic was conducted. The entire outside of the edifice was constructed in show windows, balustraded platforms being built in front of these, at each story, to support the window gazing throngs, who passed up and down at will on flying machines. The floors of these platforms were movable and conveyed the people past the displays.

On the uppermost floors were factories, which turned out goods for stock. On the roof was the flying machine department. Bicycles and automobiles, at that time, having become a thing of the past.

Bloomsburg may not reach the realm of that artist's vision by 2001, but Bloomsburg will progress, and ere long have a better dry goods store than it has to-day.

No. 1

25 dozen children's ribbed shirts and drawers, fleece lined, nicely finished seams inside. All sizes, from 2 to 12 years. Have sold always at 25c. One week, 19c per garment.

20 dozen ladies' fleeced shirts and drawers, nicely made and finished, full size. Equal to many 25c garments. One week, 12½c each.

Everything in jackets and capes, for ladies' and children, reduced to very lowest prices. These are new and desirable goods this season. They must be sold this season. A small lot of old garments, 98c each.

Wool skirting, by the yard—red and black stripe, and black and white stripe—reduced from 45c to 35c a yard.

No. 2

Striped outing flannel, 36 ins. wide, nice patterns and good quality, 9c a yard.

Remnants of unbleached Canton flannel, 2 to 5 yard pieces. Sold by piece only, at 8c a yard. Worth 10c.

Ladies' suits at less price than the material to make would cost. About ten suits, mostly black, $4.95 and $5.95.

Blankets reduced — mostly wool, a few cotton blankets only. These are the finest finished goods we have ever shown, and are made by one of the best factories in Pennsylvania.

$7 50	Blankets now	$5 95
6 50	" "	4 95
5 00	" "	3 95
4 00	" "	2 95
3 50	" "	2 59

I. W. HARTMAN & SON,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

—While Ambrose Hauser, of West Penn, was celebrating New Year by discharging a shotgun, the weapon exploded, and he was taken to the hospital. His skull is fractured and his face badly torn. His condition is critical.

School Shoes!

Will Soon be Needed.

Our 28 years' experience enables us to select for you the right shoe for service. Full line of W. L. DOUGLAS' Fall and Winter Shoes for men now in stock.

W. H. MOORE,

Cor. Main and Iron Sts.

BLOOMSBURG, PA

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain tract, or parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows: Situate in Armstrong's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a point on the south side of Fair street; thence along lot of said Armstrong, south thirty degrees east, one hundred and seventy-four feet to a corner, upon an alley; thence south twenty-six degrees west, eighty feet to a corner and lot of Joseph Casey; thence north twenty-seven degrees fifteen minutes west, two hundred and eighteen feet to a corner, upon Fair street, aforesaid; thence along said street north sixty degrees east, forty-nine feet to a corner, the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Elmira Mutual B. & L. Association vs. Otis E. Herring and Wallace H. Herring, and to be sold as the property of Otis E. Herring and Wallace H Herring.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

Harman and Hibbs, Attys.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF AARON BYONE, LATE OF SCOTT TWP., D C ASSD.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to pass upon exceptions filed to account of executor of said estate, and to make distribution of the balance shown by said account, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, at his office, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, January 25, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

J. B. ROBINSON, Auditor

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed with the Clerk of the Quarter Sessions of Columbia County, their petitions for license, which will be presented to said Court on

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1901,

at ten o'clock a. m.

Geo. W. Ash and Stewart A. Ash, trading under the firm name of Ash & Bro., residence, Briarcreek township. Distillers, situate in a storeroom in the northeast corner of the second floor of a flouring mill, owned by Charles Ash and G. W. Ash, said mill being situate in Briarcreek township.

Jacob W Adams, residence, Catawissa township. Hotel, situate in Catawissa township, and known as "Three Points Hotel."

Sylvester Bomboy, residence, Berwick. Hotel, situate in Berwick, on Front street, between Market and Mulberry streets.

Jas. R. Bibby, residence, Catawissa township. Hotel, situate in Catawissa township, on public road leading from Catawissa to Ashland, and known as "Bibby's Hotel."

George Boyer, residence, Conyngham township. Hotel, situate in Conyngham township, on the west side of main public road, leading from Numidia to Montana.

J. S. Bachman, residence, Bloomsburg. Wholesale, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of Second street.

Charles W. Brink, residence, Pine Summit. Hotel, situate at Pine Summit, in Pine township, on the public road leading from Pine Summit to Muncy.

William F. Crawford, residence Madison township. Hotel, situate in Jerseytown, Madison township, on south side of public road, leading from Buckhorn to Muncy.

Thomas Collins, residence, first ward, Centralia. Restaurant, situate in first ward, Borough of Centralia, on east side of Locust Ave.

John J. Cain, residence, first ward, Centralia Borough. Hotel, situate in the first ward, Centralia Borough, at the southeast corner of Locust avenue and Park street, of said borough.

C. E. Crawford, residence, Greenwood township. Hotel, situate in Rohrsburg, Greenwood township, known as the Rohrsburg Hotel.

Anthony Conway and Patrick Reilly, residence, Centralia Restaurant, situate in second ward, Borough of Centralia, on Locust aveaue.

H. F. Dieterich, residence, Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Main street, known as the St. Elmo Hotel.

David D. Dyke, residence, Centralia. Hotel, situate on Locust avenue, in the first ward of the Borough of Centralia.

Samuel R. Dyer, residence, Numidia. Hotel, situate in Numidia, Locust township, at the intersection of the road leading from Catawissa to Centralia, with the public road leading from Numidia to Kerntown.

Harry Derr and William Derr, trading as Derr Bros., residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on Main or Second street, Bloomsburg.

George W. Enterline, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the northeast corner of Second street and Ridge alley.

C. B. Ent, residence, Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street, at a corner of said Second street and Miller's alley, and known as Hotel Ent.

Matthew Forbes, residence, Jamison City. Restaurant, situate in Jamison City, Sugarloaf township, on the east side of Market street.

J. R. Fowler, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the west side of Centre street.

James H. Fairman, residence, Borough of Berwick. Hotel, situate in Berwick borough, on the north side of Canal street.

John W. Goldsworthy, residence, Centralia. Hotel, situate in the first ward, Centralia borough, on the west side of Locust avenue.

Harvey S. Grover, residence, Plymouth and Lake Twp., Luzerne county. Hotel, situate in Jamison City, Sugarloaf Twp., in northwest division, adjoining Market street, and known as Proctor Inn

Edward Giger, residence, Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the northwest corner of East and Sixth streets.

Ryce J. Griffith, residence, Espy. Hotel, situate in Scott township, in village of Espy, on the northwest corner of Main and Market Sts., and known as Espy Hotel.

John Gross, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street.

William Gross, residence, Benton. Restaurant, situate in the Borough of Benton, on the north side of Centre street.

William B. Goodhart, residence, Mifflin Twp. Hotel, situate in Mifflin Twp., in village of Mifflinville, on the corner of Third and Race Sts.

W. H. Gilmore, residence, Bloomsburg. Bottler, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of Second street, on lot owned by N. J. Hendershott Est.

John S. Gersting, residence, Bloomsburg. Bottler, situate on the corner of Leonard and Main, or Second streets, in West Bloomsburg, known as Gross' stand.

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Charles Gold, residence, Greenwood township. Hotel, situate in the Town of Iola, in Greenwood township, on the south side of public road, leading from Millville to Unityville.

S. K. Heller, residence, Borough of Berwick. Restaurant, situate in the Borough of Berwick, north side of Market street.

Flora Hutchins, residence, Catawissa borough. Hotel, situate in Catawissa borough, known as the "Susquenanna Hotel."

James C. Houghton, residence, Pine township. Wholesale as a Distiller, situate in Pine township, immediately adjoining the distillery of Houghton

W. A. Hartzell, residence, Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, on the northeast corner of Second street and Murray alley.

John P. Hill, residence, Jamison City, Sugarloaf township. Hotel, situate in Jamison City, Sugarloaf township, on the south side of Market street.

Jerry A. Hess, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street.

Phineas S. Heddens, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on the northeast corner of Second and Centre streets, in the Town of Bloomsburg.

A. C. Hidlay, residence, Rupert. Hotel, situate in the village of Rupert, Montour township.

Albert Heckman residence, Orangeville. Hotel, situate in Orangeville, Orange township, on the west side of the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Benton

George B. Hunt, residence, Bloomsburg, and Charles O. Stauffer, residence, Stillwater, trading as Hunt & Stauffer. Distillery, adjoining the planing mill of T. H. Edgar, on the public road leading from Orangeville to Benton.

William H. Jones, residence, Centralia borough. Wholesale as an agent, situate on west side of Locust avenue, in first ward, in the Borough of Centralia.

Daniel P. Kistler, residence, Catawissa Borough. Hotel, situate in Borough of Catawissa, and known as "Catawissa Hotel."

Joseph Kalwich, residence, Centralia borough Restaurant, situate in Centralia borough, on the west side of Locust avenue, between Railroad avenue and North street.

H. F. Kelchner, residence, Benton. Hotel, situate in Borough of Benton, on Main street, and known as McHenry House.

Zach. Kreischer, residence, Centralia borough. Hotel, on the northwest corner of Locust avenue and Main street.

William T. Lynch, residence, Centralia borough, second ward. Restaurant, situate in second ward, Borough of Centralia, east side of Locust avenue.

William H. Lorah and Charles Baker, trading under the firm name of Lorah & Baker, residence, Catawissa borough. Bottlers situate in Catawissa borough, on south side of Mill street.

George F. Leitzel, residence, Roaringcreek township. Hotel, situate in Roaringcreek township, on the public road known as the old Reading road.

John G. McHenry, trading as John McHenry & Son, residence Benton township. Distillers, situate in Benton township, on the public road, leading from the Town of Benton to Derr's postoffice.

Joel Morton, residence, Berwick. Hotel, situate at Borough of Berwick, on the south side of Front street, between Market and Mulberry streets.

John McDonnell, residence, Centralia borough. Restaurant, in second ward of the Borough of Centralia, on Railroad street.

Michael McDonnell, residence Centralia borough. Wholesale as an agent, situate in second ward, Centralia borough, on west side of Locust avenue.

Thomas Mohan, residence, Conyngham Twp. Restaurant, situate in Conyngham township, on the east side of public road, leading from Centralia to Ashland.

Victor Marchiaski, residence, Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in second ward, Centralia borough, on the west side of Locust avenue.

Johannah O'Connor, residence, Centralia borough. Hotel, situate in Centralia borough, first ward, on west side of Locust avenue.

Peter F. Omlor, residence, second ward, Centralia. Hotel, situate in second ward, borough of Centralia, on the northwest corner of Locust avenue and Centre street.

Benjamin Pennypacker, residence, Millville. Hotel, situate in Millville, Mifflin township, on the north side of Third street, in Millville.

J. W. Perry, residence, Sugarloaf township. Hotel, situated on north side of public road, leading from Central to Laporte, in the village of Elk Grove, and known as the "Elk Grove Hotel."

Dennis Reawn, residence, Conyngham township. Restaurant, situate in village of Brynesville, in said township, on east side of Main St.

Daniel Roach, residence Conyngham Twp. Hotel, situate in Conyngham Twp., on a lot of ground on public road, leading from Roaringcreek to Centralia.

Stephen B. Rhawn, residence, Catawissa borough. Restaurant, situated in Catawissa borough, on Main street.

A. J. Rooney, Jr., residence, Centralia borough. Wholesale, situate in second ward Centralia borough, on the east side of Locust Ave.

S. D. Rimby, residence, Madison township. Hotel, situate in Jerseytown, Madison township, on west side of public road leading to Millville.

Andrew C. Rooney, residence, Centralia borough. Restaurant, situate in the second ward of the Borough of Centralia, on the east side of Locust avenue.

John R. Rhoads, residence, Mainville. Hotel, situate in Main township. In Town of Mainville, on east side of public road, leading from Catawissa to Beaver Valley.

Oscar E. Sutton, residence, Benton. Hotel, situate in Borough of Benton, on the Main street of said Benton borough and known as "Exchange Hotel."

Bulah A. Sanger, residence, Conyngham Twp. Hotel, situated in Conyngham township, on west side of public road, leading from Centralia to Numidia.

Edward Schenck residence, Berwick. Restaurant, situate in the Borough of Berwick, on the south side of Front street, between Market and Mulberry streets.

Benjamin F. Sponenberger, residence, Berwick. Hotel, situate in the Borough of Berwick, on corner of Front and Market streets.

Gehrad Snyder, residence, Bloomsburg Hotel, situate in Town of Bloomsburg, on south side of second street, known as the Exchange Hotel.

Andreas O. Stonge, residence, Montour Twp. Hotel, situate in the village of Grovania, Montour Twp., on public road leading from Bloomsburg to Danville.

Jacob Steen, residence, Central, Sugarloaf Twp. Hotel, situate in village of Central, Sugarloaf Twp.

Stegmaier Brewing Co., residence, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., for store-room wholesale liquor license, situate in Borough of Berwick, on Chestnut street.

J. F Shoemaker, residence, Berwick. Restaurant, situate in the Borough of Berwick, on the south side of Front street.

Miles Smith, residence, Beaver Valley. Hotel, situated in Beaver township, known as Shuman's Hotel.

Aaron Trexler, residence, Aristes. Wholesale liquor store, situate in Conyngham township, on the east side of public road, leading from Catawissa to Ashland.

Adam Truckenmiller, residence, Catawissa borough. Restaurant, situate in Catawissa borough, on Main street.

Joseph M. Turner, residence, Orangeville. Hotel, situate in Orangeville, on the northeast corner of Pine and Main streets, and known as the Orangeville Hotel.

William Waltersehied, residence, Conyngham Twp. Hotel, situate in Locust Dale, in Conyngham Twp., on the right hand side of the public road, leading from Ashland to Locust Gap.

C. D. Whitenight, residence, Centreville. Hotel, situate in the village of Centreville, in Centre township, on the public road running from Bloomsburg to Berwick.

Boyd R. Yetter, residence, Mainville. Hotel, situate in the village of Mainville, Main Twp., on the east side of public road, leading from Catawissa to Beaver Valley.

Wellington Yeager, residence, Locust Twp. Hotel, situated in village of Roaringcreek, Locust Twp., known as Yeager's Hotel.

Lloyd Yeager, residence, Catawissa borough. Hotel, situate in Catawissa borough, corner of Pine and Railroad streets.

William Yost, residence, Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in Bloomsburg, on the east side of East street.

Rudolph Yanke, residence, Eyersgrove. Hotel, situate in the village of Eyersgrove, Greenwood Twp., on the west side of Main street of said village.

Joseph E. Zeigler, residence, Lightstreet, Scott township. Hotel, situate in Lightstreet, in Scott township, on the east side of the public road, leading from Bloomsburg to Benton.

W. H. HENRIE, Clerk of Quarter Sessions.

Clerk's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Dec. 31, 1900.